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News worth sharing.



Michael Shembo says he was ordered off the 95 bus at the Slater and O'Connor Street transit stop, and accuses transit security of racial profiling.

Man accuses OC Transpo security of profiling

Transit. Student says he doesn't understand how U-pass purchased in January could already be expired

University of Ottawa student Michael Shembo is angry after being ordered off an OC Transpo bus Wednesday morning, fined \$150 and having his monthly pass confiscated.

"The way she told me to get off was as if I was a dog," Shembo said in reference to the transit security officer who ordered him off the bus. He was on his way to a study group before his criminology exam.

"I didn't know something like this could happen in Canada until today," he said.

Although the U-Passes expired April 30, OC Transpo's website says they can be used as valid photo ID with a discounted monthly student pass.

Shembo started taking the bus to class in January. He said the security officer told him his U-pass had expired even though the school's student association told him it wouldn't expire until July.

"She insisted I take my hat off and then told me my card has expired," he said. "She said, 'This is OC Transpo property' and confiscated it. I don't know how I'm going to get home."

OC Transpo did not return Metro's calls for comment Wednesday.

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PM awards Hélène Campbell a Diamond Jubilee Medal

Special visit. The 21-year-old, who received a double-lung transplant last month, was honoured for her efforts in promoting organ donation



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Organ-donation crusader Hélène Campbell was paid a special visit Wednesday when Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his wife, Laureen, dropped by her Toronto apartment.

Harper visited the 21-year-old Barrhaven woman to give her a Diamond Jubilee Medal for her efforts in promoting organ donation.

"Met Mr and Mrs @PMHarper today! It was an honour to meet them. Give the gift of life, #BeAnOrganDonor #GiveBlood," Campbell tweeted Wednesday afternoon.

The tweet included a picture of the Harpers sitting next to Campbell

Campbell was diagnosed with advanced pulmonary fibrosis last year and received a double lung transplant on April 6, 2012.

After her diagnosis, she took to Twitter to launch an online organ donation awareness campaign, which has won the support of Justin Bieber and Ellen DeGeneres.

Campbell appeared on The Ellen Show via Skype after DeGeneres heard about her story and Bieber tweeted #BeAnOrganDonor for Campbell to his more than 16 million Twitter followers at the time.

On Thursday, Campbell will speak to the media at the Toronto General Hospital for the first time since her lung transplant. Her parents, Alan and Manon Roy Campbell, will also be there along with her medical team and other supporters.

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his wife, Laureen, visited Ottawa's Hélène Campbell Wednesday to give her a Diamond Jubilee Medal. JASON RANSOM/PMO

Councillors vote down mayor's plan for shrinking council



Odd man out? The mayor wants to shrink council, but this is how many councillors Ottawa gets for the foreseeable future. CONTRIBUTED

Ottawa city councillors voted down Mayor Jim Watson's last-minute motion asking city staff to prepare a report on reviewing ward boundaries and reducing the size of council.

Watson informed councillors of his plan with a memo sent late Tuesday and before Wednesday's council meeting began, some councillors had already said they weren't pleased.

"We went through a very painful and very expensive process to arrive at the current configuration of council," said Coun. Rick Chiarelli, who campaigned against the change in

the last election.

The current wards were designed in 2006 — after "years of jockeying" — to work with provincial and federal riding boundaries and last until 2015, when other levels of government redraw their boundaries, said Chiarelli.

He said the process was "divisive" especially in the rural areas.

Rideau-Goubourn councillor Scott Moffatt has been tweeting his disapproval of the idea.

While Watson says Ottawa has the highest councillor-per-capita ratio for major cities ex-

cept Montreal, Moffatt argues councillors also have the largest average ward size in Canada and responsibilities are far different than other elected officials.

"Every comparable city in Canada is smaller than @RideauGoubourn! Size matters too, it's not just population," he tweeted. JESSICA SMITH/METRO

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Baseball. Double-A hopes dim as Jays re-sign with affiliate in New Hampshire

As Ottawans wait for a double-A baseball team, the Toronto Blue Jays announced Wednesday morning the team has extended its deal with the double-A team in New Hampshire for the 2013 and 2014 seasons.

The news dashed some hopes in Ottawa, but it does not actually rule out this city getting a Jays-affiliate double-A team within that time frame, according to a source familiar with the deal.

Under minor-league rules, affiliation agreements can be traded among teams as long as all the parties agree, according to an informed baseball source.

Mayor Jim Watson said he hasn't given up on getting a Jays-affiliated team in Ottawa at some point.

"The Jays have now become Canada's team," he said. The first step is the negotiations to get any double-A team to Ottawa and that deal is "not a fait accompli," Watson said.

"From my discussions with the president of the Eastern League, we need to know if it's go or no-go for the 2013 season by this June, and this June is coming quickly," he said. "If we're not able to land a team in 2013, then we roll up our sleeves and start working on a team for 2014."

Champions for Ottawa Baseball founder David Gourlay said the Jays affiliation announcement is "a setback for our community."

The group has been working to court a minor-league team and a Jays affiliation by showing Ottawa's enthusiasm for the game with events and a ticket-deposit drive, in which fans put money towards tickets for the 2013 seasons.

Anyone can request their donation back at any time, and if the city announces that Ottawa will not have a double-A in 2013, the pledges will be refunded, Gourlay said.

JESSICA SMITH/METRO



Man dies after Jeep rolls over on highway

Police are looking for witnesses to a fatal crash that happened shortly after 6 p.m. on Tuesday. Emergency crews rushed to remove a man from his Jeep after it rolled over as he headed onto eastbound Highway 417 from Highway 416. Crews lifted and stabilized the vehicle and extricated the male driver at about 6:49 p.m., a fire spokesperson said. The patient was in critical condition with life-threatening injuries and later died in hospital. Anyone with information is asked to call the OPP at 613-270-9171. MIKE CARROCCETTO/FOR METRO

Pedestrian killed

Cops seek help in deadly crash

Ottawa police want help with their investigation into a car crash that killed a pedestrian Tuesday morning.

Around 8:32 a.m., an 83-year-old man was trying to cross Ogilvie Road near Cadboro Road in the crosswalk when he was struck by an eastbound vehicle driving on Ogilvie Road.

Investigators believe there may have been a school bus driver in the area who witnessed the collision. Anyone with info is asked to call 613-236-1222, ext. 2481. METRO

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Item left on stove caused fire: OFS

Ottawa Fire Services says an item left unattended on a stove is likely to blame for a blaze that caused about \$90,000 in damages to a home in Orleans Wednesday evening. Around 5:16 p.m., smoke was reported to be coming from a rear patio door at 124 Fir St. in Orleans. No one was home at the time of the call, the fire service said. METRO

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David, 37, and his family — Kim, 33, and their two children, Amy, 8, and Paz, 6 — moved to Canada from China a year ago. He had been offered a job as an associate professor of business administration at a university in Manitoba. While it was a big move, the couple felt it was an opportunity they couldn't turn down.

David and Kim hope to add a second income soon (Kim is still looking for a job in fine arts). Right now, the annual family income is \$75,000.

"It's a bit tight with two kids and a savings plan," says Kim. "But I'm sure I'll find something... and in the meantime, we've learned how to cut corners and shop economically."

The couple shares a car, and the family lives in a rented bungalow near the university. Their plan is to buy a larger house with a granny suite in the next few years. Kim's parents are also planning to immigrate, and they will contribute to the down payment.

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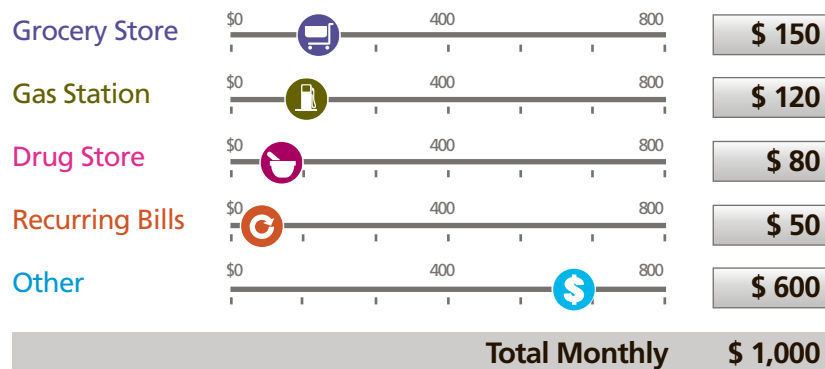
"We love our new life in Canada," says Kim. "The kids have found friends and we love the convenience of the neighbourhood. We're here to stay."

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Get up close and personal with the genius of Van Gogh

Summer blockbuster.

Exhibition of the master's works focuses on his love for the natural world



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A radical new exhibition opens on Friday in Ottawa, but it will likely get the parental seal of approval this time.

Van Gogh: Up Close, which opens at the National Gallery of Canada, features 45 of the Dutch artist's most celebrated works, many of which have never been seen in Canada.

Running through Sept. 3, the exhibition will give visitors a chance to see Post-Impressionist paintings from the last four years of Vincent Van Gogh's life (1886-1890) — years he spent in France.

His use of colour and expressive brush strokes were radical for his time, says independent curator Dr. Cornelia Homburg, and the closeup views of nature in paintings such as *Iris*, *Trees* and *Undergrowth* highlight that.

"I think his angles that he chose to get us close to nature, literally, is what a 20th-century camera would do, but not a 19th-century painter," Homburg said.

Homburg worked with Dr. Anabelle Kienle Poñka, the National Gallery's associate curator for European and American art, for about five years to put the exhibition together.

Some of the paintings have never left the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam, while others were borrowed from lenders who are scattered around the world.

"To be able to see this art is a very rare opportunity and it's not going to happen so quickly again," Homburg said.

Late bloomer

- The exhibition features 45 of Vincent Van Gogh's paintings. The Dutch artist created more than 2,100 works of art in just over 10 years in the late 1800s.

The exhibition takes a leap into the 21st century by including a room with iPads where people can wave their fingers on the touch screens to draw their own paintings.

Also, on Saturday, the museum will host a one-day symposium with international Van Gogh scholars, a series of lectures, a play, concerts and films for visitors.

To learn more about Van Gogh: Up Close, go to gallery.ca/vangogh.

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Independent curator Cornelia Homburg talks about the use of colour in Van Gogh's *Iris* painting at the National Gallery of Canada.
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Quebec insists it's still open to talks with students

Beyond tuition.

Many protesters insist the current unrest is more about broader economic justice

The Quebec government says the door remains open to discussion with students opposed to tuition hikes and who have been staging daily protests for more than 100 days.

Premier Jean Charest made his comments in the national assembly Wednesday amid reports that an official in the Education Department had contacted student leaders.

It's unclear what the sides might possibly discuss. The government remains committed to tuition hikes, and the student groups remain staunchly opposed to them.

But despite whispers about a possible return to the bar-



Gabriel Nadeau-Dubois, spokesperson for the CLASSE student group, demonstrates in Montreal on Tuesday to mark the 100th day of the student strike, which opposes tuition-fee hikes. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

gaining table, there was no evidence of any imminent talks between the government and the three main student groups.

Student groups were quoted in news reports expressing

skepticism that it was worth bothering to negotiate with the government — and suggesting the effort would simply be an exercise in public relations.

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Gambling

Odds makers take bets on student strike

A sports-gambling site has begun taking bets on potential outcomes of Quebec's student strike.

The site sets odds for when the strike will end, whether there will be a referendum on tuition hikes, how many fines will be levied against the most hardline student group, and whether the government will back down.

It even sets odds on whether martial law will be declared in Quebec by the end of 2012. Just for the record, those odds are pegged at 5.5 to 1.

The Quebec-based site predicts even chances of the strike ending by September, and also sets 50-50 odds on the Quebec government amending or repealing its controversial emergency legislation, Bill 78.

Setting odds over which celebrity might be next to wear the iconic red protest square, U.S. filmmaker Michael Moore comes in first at 7 to 1.

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Egyptians vote in historic elections

Democracy. Citizens have 13 candidates to choose from

More than 15 months after autocratic leader Hosni Mubarak's ouster, Egyptians streamed to polling stations Wednesday to freely choose a president for the first time in generations. Waiting hours in line, some debated to the last minute over their vote in a historic election pitting old regime figures against ascending Islamists.

A sense of amazement at having a choice in the Arab world's first truly competitive presidential election pervaded the crowds in line. At the same time, voters were fervent with expectations over where a new leader will take a country that has been in turmoil ever since its ruler for nearly 30 years was toppled by mass protests.

Some backed Mubarak-era veterans, believing they can bring stability after months of rising crime, a crumbling economy and bloody riots. Others

Front-runners

- **Mohammed Morsi.** A mainstream Muslim Brotherhood candidate
- **Abdel-Moneim Abolfotoh.** A moderate Islamist who has won over some liberals, leftists and Christians
- **Ahmed Shafiq.** The former prime minister
- **Amr Moussa.** The former foreign minister

were horrified by the thought, believing the "feloul" — or "remnants" of the regime — will keep Egypt locked in dictatorship and thwart democracy.

Islamists, particularly the Muslim Brotherhood, saw their chance to lead a country where they were repressed for decades and to implement their version of Islamic law. Their critics recoiled, fearing theocracy.

"You can't tell me, 'Vote for this or else you're a sinner!'"



Two women show their inked fingers after casting their votes on Day 1 of the presidential election in Old Cairo. FREDRIK PERSSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wael Ramadan argued with an Islamist-backer in line at a polling station in the impoverished Cairo neighbourhood of Basateen. "We never said that," protested the man. "Yes, you did," Ramadan shot back.

"The revolution changed a lot, for good and bad," Ramadan said afterward. "The good thing is all this freedom. We are here and putting up with the trouble of waiting in line for electing a president. My vote matters ... Now we want a

president who has a vision."

A field of 13 candidates is running in Wednesday and Thursday's voting. The two-day first run is not expected to produce an outright winner, so a runoff between the two top vote-getters will be held June 16-17. The winner will be announced June 21. Around 50 million people are eligible to vote. Turnout so far appeared moderate, and Wednesday's vote was extended another hour. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fraud. Bride who faked cancer released from jail

A New York woman who faked having leukemia so donors would pay for her dream wedding and Caribbean honeymoon has been released from jail. Jessica Vega left the jail a few hours after being sentenced Wednesday to the nearly two months she had already served. A prosecutor says she paid back more than \$13,000 US, as required under her plea deal.

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Jessica Vega TOM BUSHEY/TIMES
HERALD-RECORD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pakistan. Doctor who aided CIA tried for treason

A doctor who helped the CIA hunt down Osama bin Laden was convicted Wednesday of conspiring against the state and sentenced to 33 years in prison, adding new strains to an already deeply troubled relationship between the U.S. and Pakistan.

U.S. officials had urged Pakistan to release the doctor, who ran a vaccination program for the CIA to collect DNA and verify the al-Qaida leader's presence at the com-

pound in the town of Abbottabad, where U.S. commandos killed him in May 2011 in a unilateral raid.

The lengthy sentence against Dr. Shakil Afridi will be taken as another sign of Pakistan's defiance of American wishes. It could give further fuel to critics in the U.S. that Pakistan — which has yet to arrest anyone for helping shelter bin Laden — should not be treated as an ally.

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Sanctions to blame for shortages of basic goods: Syria

Long lines for cooking gas. U.S. ambassador says Syria is using fuel imports for its own tanks, says sanctions do not target oil and diesel imports

Syria's oil minister blamed international sanctions Wednesday for shortages of cooking gas and other basic goods, saying the measures have bled \$4 billion from the nation's ailing economy.

President Bashar Assad's regime must strike a delicate balance toward the U.S. and EU sanctions as it confronts a 15-month-old uprising against its rule, acknowledging their heavy toll while denying the regime's grip on power is in any way shaken.

Sufian Allaw said the punitive measures were to blame

Syrian tinderbox

Syria's uprising began with mostly peaceful calls for reform, but the government's brutal crackdown on dissent led many in the opposition to take up arms.

- The UN estimates more than 9,000 people have been killed, most of them civilians.
- Arab foreign ministers will meet in Cairo on June 2 to discuss Syria.

for the shortages that have left Syrians across the country standing in long lines to pay inflated prices for cooking gas, fuel, sugar and other staples.

The U.S. ambassador to Damascus denied that the international sanctions are to blame for the shortages facing Syrians.

"Our sanctions purposefully do not target oil and diesel imports, because we know that the Syrian people need both for their day-to-day lives," Ambassador Robert Ford wrote on the embassy's Facebook page.

Ford said the government is using fuel imports for its tanks.

"If the Assad regime decided to cut its military expenditures, more diesel and oil would be available for the Syrian people to use," he said.

Before the Syrian uprising began, the oil sector was a pillar of Syria's economy, with oil exports — mostly to Europe — bringing in \$7 million to \$8 million per day.

This income was key to maintaining the \$17 billion in foreign reserves that the government had at the start of the uprising. Syria is seeking imports from countries not party to the sanctions.

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Return to loving arms

A woman, one of the Lebanese Shiites who were kidnapped in the northern Syrian city of Aleppo on Tuesday, is kissed by a relative upon her arrival in Beirut on Wednesday. Syrian rebels let the women go and kept the men. HUSSEIN MALLA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nuclear program

World powers sit down with Iran

Iran traded proposals in Baghdad with six world powers, including the U.S., on Wednesday.

It was a new round of talks aimed at persuading Tehran to curb its nuclear program. But divisions over sanctions complicated the discussions.

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Check, counter-check

Russia, concerned about NATO defences, tests new missile

Russia has successfully test-fired a new inter-continental ballistic missile.

Officials say it has an enhanced capability to penetrate missile defences.

Russia has viewed the planned U.S.-led NATO missile-defence system around Europe as a potential threat, rejecting U.S. assurances that the shield is intended to counter an Iranian missile threat.

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Facebook. Stock climbs as investors file suits

Facebook's fourth day of trading as a public company saw an increase in the company's stock price and shareholder lawsuits related to the social network's botched initial public offering.

Facebook's stock climbed \$1, or 3.2 per cent, to close at \$32 on Wednesday. But the gain was only a small reprieve for shareholders. The stock's rocky inaugural trading day Friday was followed by a two-day decline. The stock is still trading nearly 16 per cent below its \$38 IPO price.

The initial public trading of Facebook's stock was tarnished Friday morning by a half-hour delay, caused by glitches on the Nasdaq.

It was marred further this week as investors began accusing the banks that arranged the IPO of sharing important information about Facebook's business prospects with some

Investigation

Regulators are examining whether Morgan Stanley selectively informed clients of an analyst's negative report about Facebook before the stock started trading.

- The bank said that it "followed the same procedures for the Facebook offering that it follows for all IPOs," and that its procedures complied with regulations.

clients and not others.

Several shareholders who bought stock in the IPO have filed lawsuits against Facebook and Morgan Stanley, the IPO's lead underwriter.

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SNC-Lavalin joint venture finalizes \$1B highway contract

Highway 407.

Extension of toll road will allow for more efficient flow of goods, partnership's CFO says

A new SNC-Lavalin joint venture recently selected as the preferred bidder by the Ontario government has finalized a \$1-billion contract to extend the Highway 407 toll road east.

The 407 East Development Group General Partnership, a 50-50 joint venture between SNC-Lavalin and Cintra Infraestructuras, will design, build, finance and maintain Phase 1 of the new Highway 407 East.

"Once completed, the highway will allow for a better and more efficient transportation and flow of goods between Toronto and eastern Ontario," said chief financial officer Gilles Laramée.

The Montreal-based engineering and construction giant said Thursday that the project will be delivered using Ontario's



The new stretch of Highway 407 will extend 22 kilometres east from Pickering to Oshawa. RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

"alternative financing and procurement" delivery model.

The formal contract was announced a month after Cintra parent company Ferrovial said the partnership had been selected by Ontario as the preferred bidder.

Spanish-based Ferrovial is a 43.23 per cent partner in the 407 highway concession, while the Canadian Pension Plan Invest-

ment Board owns 40 per cent and SNC-Lavalin 16.77 per cent.

The contract will extend the highway 22 kilometres east from Pickering to Oshawa. It also includes a 10-kilometre connection to Highway 401.

The project is expected to take about three years to complete. The partnership will maintain the highway for 30 years. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NEET rate

Canadian youth in better shape than most in G7, study finds

Canada's youth are more likely to be working or seeking an education than many of their counterparts in other G7 nations, the country's leading statistical agency suggested Wednesday.

A new study from Statistics Canada analyzed the working and educational paths of people aged 15 to 29 in a bid to assess youth engagement with the labour force.

The study found that 13 per cent of the 6.8 million Canadians in the age bracket were not in education, employment or training — a measurement known as the NEET rate.

That score, which has remained almost flat for the past two decades, is the second-lowest among G7 nations, according to the Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development. Only Germany boasts a lower NEET rating of 11.6 per cent, while Italy registered the highest rating of 21.2 per cent.

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Kraft shareholders approve 'Mondelez' name

Kraft Foods says shareholders approved the name "Mondelez" for its new global snack food business, which may put to rest the snickering that initially greeted the name.

The Northfield, Illinois-based company said Wednesday the name was approved by more than 90 per cent of shareholders who cast a vote.

The name — pronounced mon-dah-LEEZ — will take effect when the company officially splits into two publicly traded companies later this year.

Mondelez International

Inc. will be home to many of the company's well-known global brands, including Oreo, Cadbury, Nabisco, Tang and Trident.

The North American grocery business will continue to carry the name Kraft and include classic brands like Velveeta, Miracle Whip and Oscar Mayer.

Kraft on Wednesday also unveiled the logo for Mondelez, which illustrates the company name in a custom-made purple font with red accents on either side.

When the name was first unveiled in March, Kraft carefully explained that it

was an amalgamation of the Latin word for "world" and an interpretation of the word "delicious."

It nevertheless became a ready punchline for online commentators and the media, with a recent New York Post headline reading "MONDEWHAAAAT?" and Crain's Chicago Business newspaper suggesting it bore resemblance to a Russian term for a sexual act.

With the new company, Kraft is aiming to take on competitors in the rapidly growing international snack-food market.

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Name game

- Despite the mockery, Mondelez was the result of a four-month process that started in November when Kraft held an in-house contest to name the new company.

- The top candidates from a list of 1,700 entries were vetted in 28 different languages to ensure they didn't have any negative connotations.

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BBC host says Morgan gave phone-hacking pointers

Ethics inquiry. Former Mirror newspaper worker divulges alleged eavesdropping expertise of his old boss and current CNN host

A prominent British TV presenter says CNN talk-show host Piers Morgan gave him a primer on phone hacking, a revelation that suggests he knew a fair amount about how the shady practice was carried

out.

BBC quiz-show host and television news presenter Jeremy Paxman told a media ethics inquiry Wednesday that Morgan delivered his warning over lunch at the headquarters of the Mirror newspaper, which he was then editing, in 2002.

Paxman said that Morgan "turned to me and said, 'Have you got a mobile phone?'"

"He then explained the way to get access to people's messages was to go to the factory default setting and press either 0000 or 1234 and that

Tweeting mad

"That's the last time I'm inviting Jeremy Paxman to lunch ... ungrateful little wretch."

CNN talk-show host Piers Morgan, responding on his Twitter account to former journalist Jeremy Paxman's testimony that Morgan gave him tips on hacking cellphones

if you didn't put on your own code, (in) his words, 'You're a fool.'"

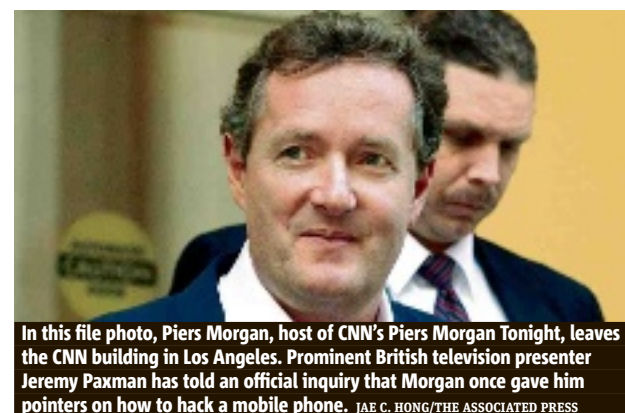
Paxman testified before Lord Justice Brian Leveson,

who is sifting through the fallout of the scandal over unethical and illegal behaviour at Rupert Murdoch's News of the World newspaper, which Morgan briefly edited before moving to the Mirror.

Journalists at the now-defunct tabloid routinely hacked phones to get stories.

Morgan testified before Leveson late last year, suggesting he'd only been aware of phone hacking in general terms and had merely been repeating gossip he picked off the industry's rumour mill.

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In this file photo, Piers Morgan, host of CNN's Piers Morgan Tonight, leaves the CNN building in Los Angeles. Prominent British television presenter Jeremy Paxman has told an official inquiry that Morgan once gave him pointers on how to hack a mobile phone. JAE C. HONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Financial peril. Pressure mounts on European leaders to solve worsening economic crisis

Europe's leaders gathered in Brussels Wednesday under mounting pressure to soften their tough-love approach to the weaker economies among them. With Greece locked in political chaos, much bigger Spain warns it can't keep afloat without help, as stock markets around the world tank over fears the leaders won't have the political will to act.

The summit will have to fight multiple fires: Political uncertainty in Greece that

The pain in Spain

"Europe has to come up with an answer... We cannot go on like this."

Spanish Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy, warning his country cannot continue with its current high borrowing rates

could see it renege on commitments made to secure rescue loans; rising borrowing costs in Spain and Italy that could force them to seek bailouts;

and sluggish growth across the region exacerbated by budget cuts meant to reassure markets about high debt levels.

Leaders have said that everything will be on the table, including a discussion about whether 17 countries that use the euro should borrow money jointly — issuing so-called "eurobonds."

But expectations were low for agreement on concrete measures to boost growth and stability in the eurozone.

Europe's main stock indexes plunged more than two per cent. The euro fell 0.8 per cent to \$1.2561 US, its lowest in nearly two years.

On Tuesday, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development became the latest body to warn that the eurozone is at risk of falling into a "severe recession" and suggest that it slow the pace of austerity, or cost-cutting measures, in some countries.

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Boardroom. Martha Stewart assumes strategic role at firm

Martha Stewart was named as non-executive chair of the lifestyle, media and merchandising company that she created Wednesday.

Stewart rejoined the board of Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia Inc. in September at the end of a five-year ban on serving as a board member or as an executive of a public company as part of a settlement with federal regulators related to insider trading.

As non-executive chair, Stewart will help set the direction for the business but will have no direct operating role. An executive chairperson would typically also hold a top management role such as being CEO.

Stewart was convicted in 2004 on federal criminal charges of lying to prosecutors about selling ImClone shares a day before the Food and Drug Administration announced it declined to review an ImClone application for a cancer drug. She served five months in prison.

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Layoffs. Massive cuts at Hewlett-Packard

Hewlett-Packard Co. plans to cut 27,000 jobs as the growing popularity of smartphones, the iPad and other mobile devices makes it tougher for the company to sell personal computers.

The cuts announced Wednesday represent HP's largest payroll purge in its 73-year history. The reductions will affect about eight per cent of HP's nearly 350,000 employees by the time the overhaul is completed in October 2014.

Word of the mass layoff had leaked out in media reports late

Executive responds

"Workforce reductions are never easy.... They adversely impact people's lives." HP CEO Meg Whitman, discussing the human costs of her company's 27,000 planned layoffs

last week, so the news didn't come as a surprise.

HP hopes to avoid as many layoffs as possible by offering early retirement packages.

The company, which is based in Palo Alto, Calif., ex-

pects to save as much as \$3.5 billion US annually from the job cuts and other austerity measures.

HP CEO Meg Whitman plans to funnel most of the savings into developing more products and services that could help the company adapt to technological shifts. Those changes are driving demand for more mobile computing and for software that is provided over high-speed internet connections, rather than installed on individual computers.

Investors seemed to be de-

lighted with the shakeup. HP's shares surged \$2.42, or more than 11 per cent, to \$23.50 in extended trading Wednesday after the announcement.

News of the cutbacks overshadowed the release of HP's latest quarterly results.

The company earned \$1.6 billion, or 80 cents per share, during the three months ending in April, its fiscal second quarter. That represented a 31 per cent decline from \$2.3 billion, or \$1.05 per share, at the same time last year.

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The sounds of synthesis

The Google doodle is a fully functioning special interactive synthesizer honouring the 78th birthday of synthesizer pioneer Robert Moog. Moog died in 2005. The Moog doodle, a replica of the Minimoog Model D, may not be a highly complex synthesizer but it explores a lot of the realms of synthesis.

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DVD rentals

Redbox launching kiosks in Canada

Redbox, the DVD-rental-kiosk company that gives consumers a cheap alternative to video stores, plans to make its long-awaited debut in Canada next month.

A spokeswoman says the movie-rental company has secured agreements to set up kiosks at Walmart retail stores and convenience stores operated by Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc..

The pilot project will be

focused on the Toronto and Vancouver markets.

The company, which is a division of Coinstar Inc., hopes to install 2,000 to 2,500 kiosks in Canada over the next couple of years.

The DVD-rental business has become a wide-open market over the past year as Blockbuster Video stores closed down and Rogers began a discount clearance of its inventory of rental items.

Redbox built its name in the U.S. by renting DVDs for \$1 per day, though its prices have since increased.

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\$215M increase

BMO profits rise in second quarter

Bank of Montreal kicked off bank-earnings season Wednesday with a 27 per cent rise in second-quarter profits as the bank beat analyst expectations on stronger results in both its U.S. and Canadian retail operations.

BMO said net income rose to nearly \$1.03 billion, or \$1.51 per share, for the three months ended April 30, an increase of \$215 million from the same time last year, before adjustments.

Revenue grew 19 per cent to \$3.96 billion.

Profits at its Canadian retail operations grew by single digits, but income more than doubled in its U.S. retail-banking division.

The bank also highlighted a significant drop in its provisions for credit losses, or money set aside to cover bad loans, which fell \$102 million to \$195 million.

BMO's Canadian personal- and commercial-banking operations accounted for nearly half of the bank's overall profit, rising 7.8 per cent or \$32 million to \$446 million. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Warming trend. Retail sales increase nationwide

Warmer-than-usual weather across much of the country helped retail sales rise 0.4 per cent in March to \$39.1 billion, more than offsetting February's decline, Statistics Canada said Wednesday.

The gain came as Canadian shoppers jumped the gun on buying spring merchandise, including clothing, footwear, bicycles as well as lawn-and-garden products, the federal agency said.

But it was auto sales that contributed the majority of the increase. Sales at motor-vehicle and parts dealers rose 1.2 per cent, with most of the gains coming in sales of new cars and other motor vehicles, including recreational vehicles, motorcycles and boats.

Gains were reported in seven of 11 subsectors, representing 56 per cent of Canada's total retail sales.

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FOUNDER CAN FALL FLAT ON HIS FACEBOOK



HE SAYS...
John Mazerolle
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Here's a status update of sorts: I have what psychologists have long recognized as the innate desire in most human beings to see Facebook fail horribly — otherwise known as Schadenfacebook.

I'm not alone. As I type this, the "most popular" news stories on the web involve the words Facebook, IPO and fiasco. I'm not business-minded, so IPOs are foreign to me. However, I'm familiar with New Brunswick, Ontario and federal politics, so I know all about fiascos.

I didn't know I had Schadenfacebook until the stock started to slip. Then I discovered I wanted to see its rating plummet from "buy" to "sell" to "drachma" all the way down to "same worth as Netscape Navigator." The more screwed up the situation gets, the happier I become.

"Why the hate for FB?" a friend messaged me after I'd ranted about my glee online. I can only assume his wink emoticon was implied.

Faceplant

There's the way FB assumes that your life is a pristine experience that you would want documented in full detail on your timeline, including your drunkest photos and your whiniest posts.

How do I hate Facebook? Let me count the ways.

There's the way FB assumes that your life is a pristine experience that you would want documented in full detail on your timeline, including your drunkest photos and your whiniest posts. When I got divorced, my news feed said, "John is now single" with a happy little heart.

There's also Facebook's amorphous privacy settings, which distract from the truth that the site has no privacy at all. Would anyone really be

surprised if Facebook one day undeleted all that we've deleted and released all our chat messages, perhaps as a "service" when we've died? "Learn about Grandma's affair! Only \$9.99!"

Or how about the way FB friends can add you to events without permission, so you're suddenly getting postings from some group you don't actually support, like the Man-Gorilla Love Association or an Evening of Serviceable Green Day Covers?

And there's CEO Mark Zuckerberg, who combines all the worst traits of various cliques and creates his own sort of Franken-niche — the businessman-nerd-bully — all while jealously guarding his privacy in a thermonuclear example of irony.

But very worst of all, after all these complaints, *I can't stop using it*. It knows my weaknesses. It knew I couldn't resist Facebook once my email inbox was filled with requests to join. It knows I'm too lazy to remember a password for a newspaper's sports section, so I login through Facebook. It knows that asking for creative feedback on Facebook is easier than talking to people individually, even if it's not better.

Apple, for all its flaws, seems to understand what people want. Facebook knows what they will put up with.

So crash and burn, Facebook. Crash like a North Korean rocket. And, when it all lies in pieces, feel free to add the event to your timeline. With all this Schadenfacebook, I'll be sure to like it.



I like you, Facebook. I also like watching you fail. GETTY IMAGES

South African art attack



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Painting defaced

Smear campaign hits president

Two men appeared in a Johannesburg court on Wednesday, accused of defacing a controversial painting of South African President Jacob Zuma. Barend la Grange, 58, and Louis Mabokela, 25, allegedly smeared paint on *The Spear* by activist Brett Murray, which caused offence by showing the president's genitals. **METRO**

Backlash



"The portrayal has ridiculed and caused me humiliation and indignity."

Jacob Zuma, president of South Africa
The president has reacted furiously to the satire of his alleged promiscuity. Zuma has fathered 21 children from six marriages, and was acquitted of a rape charge in 2006. His party, the African National Congress, is planning to sue Brett Murray.

Other art protests

- **Banksy.** The anonymous British street artist stencilled "mind the crap" signs outside the Turner Prize exhibition in 2001.
- **P183.** A Russian graffiti artist has created a series of eye-catching murals attacking President Vladimir Putin.
- **Liberate Tate** protested the gallery's links to petrol companies by having a naked activist lie on the floor covered in oil.



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Celebrity buzz

Bieber tour announced

With his much anticipated new disc *Believe* about to drop, Justin Bieber has announced an extensive North American tour that will include seven Canadian dates.

The Stratford, Ont., native will kick off his nearly four-month trek on Sept. 29 in Glendale, Ariz., and wrap up on Jan. 26 at Miami's American Airlines Arena.

Along the way, the 18-year-old will play shows in Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto.

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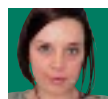
Kanye West leads with 7 nods at BET Awards, Beyoncé follows with 6; Samuel L. Jackson to host.



Ottawa musician Adam Saikaley will perform at Capital Chill on Friday night. BEN BELANGER/SUBMITTED

Ottawa's art scene 'vibrant, growing' with new event

Capital Chill. Music and arts show aims to provide new platform for local artists to exhibit their talents



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Ottawa music producer Cam Sloan believes the National Capital region is bustling with talented, upcoming art-

Quoted

"I don't think it's necessary to live in Montreal or Toronto to be able to have a career in visual art."

Artist Etienne Gélinas

ists and musicians looking for a new way to showcase their art.

So he created Capital Chill, an event that will give people a chance to view and purchase unique art and get to know local artists while indulging in the sweet sounds of live lounge music.

The inaugural Capital

Chill features 10 visual and multi-disciplinary artists and an impressive list of musicians, including Adam Saikaley and Matt Dorgan, all based in the Ottawa-Gatineau area.

One of the artists being featured is Etienne Gélinas, a nationally recognized contemporary artist who has exhibited at galleries

in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto. He says the combined music and art format of Capital Chill is a win-win for people attending and the artists themselves.

"It's a good way to meet different people than you meet in galleries," Gélinas says.

"It's a chance to network, share and learn from my fellow artists and it's a great opportunity to get inspiration from other spheres of contemporary art."

Like Sloan, Gélinas feels the local art scene has a lot to offer.

"The visual art scene

in Ottawa is very rich. There are a lot of galleries, exhibition centers, artist centers, events and festivals. I don't think it's necessary to live in Montréal or Toronto to be able to have a career in visual art," says Gélinas.

Sloan hopes to turn Capital Chill into an annual event, calling the pairing of music and arts "a natural marriage of two strong artistic expressions."

"The arts and entertainment scene in Ottawa is vibrant, it's growing, and we are just happy to be a part of it," says Sloan.

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Killing Them Softly. Brad Pitt stars in a modern-day U.S. fable



Brad Pitt is gangster Jackie Cogan in *Killing Them Softly*. HANDOUT

One year after his Best Picture nominee *Tree of Life*, Brad Pitt is back in Cannes, and in the competition with *Killing Them Softly* by New-Zealander Andrew Dominik (who teamed with Pitt on *The Assassination of Jesse James...*).

Based on a novel by George V. Higgins, the film is set in the middle of the 2006 U.S. election campaign. In a small anonymous town, crippled by the financial meltdown. Gangster Jackie Cogan (a slick Brad Pitt) is made to find the men behind a recent hold up following an illegal poker game.

"Although on the surface the film is a bit old school, we wanted the story to reflect events that are happening today," Brad Pitt told the press at Cannes.

What Dominik's comical, philosophical dialogue helps paint is the picture of an America that is losing its values.

Pitt denies that the film praises violence. On the contrary.

"We live in a world where violence is a constant presence. For gangsters, it's the norm.

Brad's beliefs

Actor has hope for America

When asked about the inclusion of some of U.S. President Barack Obama's speeches in the film, Brad Pitt explained it was more of "a message of hope more than a cynical critic on the failures of America. Personally, I lean towards the left. And I think that the ideals that make up the United States of America: innovation, integrity and justice — more than ever have to be defended," he added.

I admit I would find it harder playing a racist than a man that shoots people in the head," he laughs.

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN CANNES

Surreal Paris romp has Cannes going gaga

Holy Motors.

Audience loves film by French director Leos Carax, while critics are divided: It's been given five stars and called a 'weird-out'

Holy cow. The most rapturous audience reception at the Cannes Film Festival has gone to *Holy Motors*, a disorienting, whirling dream of a movie by French director Leos Carax.

Starring Denis Lavant as a man who adopts a dozen wildly different personas during the course of a long Paris day, the film includes surrealist scenes, tender moments, a song by pop star Kylie Minogue and the unexpected appearance of bonobo monkeys.

The film, which has its red-carpet gala on Wednesday, drew whoops and cheers at the end of its first press screening — but left other baffled viewers shaking their heads.

"This is what we have all come to Cannes for," said The Guardian newspaper's ecstatic five-star review. Screen International was less impressed, judging the film "a self-conscious upmarket weird-out."

Holy Motors is Carax' first feature since the experimental romance *Pola X*, which screened at Cannes in 1999, to equally divided opinion. *Holy Motors* is one of 22 films



Denis Lavant and Kylie Minogue at Cannes. JOEL RYAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

competing for the festival's Palme d'Or.

It's a dramatic return — but don't ask Carax what he wants the public to take away from the film.

"I don't know. Who is the public? All I know is that it is a bunch of people who will be dead very soon," said the director, waving an unlit cigarette at a Cannes press conference. "I don't make public films, I make private films."

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Monkey business

Thespian thoughts

In *Holy Motors*, Lavant portrays, among other characters, a beggar woman, a dying old man, a knife-wielding killer and a filthy gnome. He said the hardest scene was the one in which

his character interacts with the two monkeys. "That was a bit scary," Lavant said. "Whoever you are acting with in a film, there are a lot of things that are unknown, but there's sort of an unacknowledged code. We share the same code of communication among human beings."



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Scrounging up scares on a tight budget

Chernobyl Diaries.

Director of Paranormal Activity tries his hand at a bigger-budget flick, but he still likes the challenge of working on the cheap

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Metro World News in Hollywood

Israeli-born filmmaker Oren Peli made a name for himself with *Paranormal Activity*, the 2009 found-footage phenomenon that cost \$15,000 to produce and went on to make \$194 million worldwide — making it the most profitable film of all time. While the budget for his latest film, *Chernobyl Diaries*, isn't that small, he still aims to keep things on the inexpensive side. *Chernobyl Diaries* follows a group of friends on an "extreme tourism" trip into Pripjat, the Ukrainian town abandoned after the Chernobyl disaster in 1986.

Did you visit Pripjat yourself before making this film?

No. Actually, when we started getting into it, we were thinking not only of visiting it, but we actually wanted to shoot some of the movie there, which we thought makes sense. Why not? The set is already there. But for whatever reason, the Ukrainian government in 2011 stopped allowing people to go in there. So for a long period of time while we were shooting the movie, there was no access there. We were thinking it ironically parallels the movie, thinking maybe there's a secret entrance we can sneak into the town through.

With such sophisticated horror audiences these days, how do you approach trying to scare them?

Well, there's all sorts of different scares, and *Chernobyl Diaries* has a variety of them.



What happens when a group of friends go on an 'extreme' tour of Pripjat? HANDOUT

There's a few jump scares. But the thing that really works for me the best is the patient anticipation of things, and the idea of a loss of control and fear of the unknown. We tried to combine a lot of that in the movie. The whole sense of not knowing what you're dealing with, the fear of the unknown and the feeling of being helpless and not having any control over your own destiny, to me that's the kind of thing that's really the essence of a lot of horror movies.

You found success with *Paranormal Activity*, which was made on a tiny budget. Does that reputation of being able to do a lot with a little get in your way now?

The budget factor, it definitely makes a lot of things challenging, and you always wish you had a little bit more here and there, but I don't know if I'll ever see myself making a really, really big-budget movie. I kind of like in many ways the restraints of doing things on a small budget, because I think it ends up maybe to some degree making the movie feel more intimate and makes you feel like you have

to be more creative about finding practical solutions to do things — which end up in many cases feeling more real than if you did something very elaborate and grandiose.



Decoding 007. Metro analyzes Skyfall's cryptic new trailer



Bond still has a way with the ladies. Oh, and some men are trying to kill him, according to the new *Skyfall* trailer. HANDOUT

Teaser trailers can be rather cryptic at times, and the new *Skyfall* trailer isn't any different. Audiences got a taste of the Sam Mendes-helmed film, which will mark the 23rd James Bond film. Here's what we gleaned from the short clip.

Straight from 007's mouth

Some men are coming to kill James Bond and his colleagues, but he plans to kill them first.

Asia-bound

At one point in the film, it seems that Bond (Daniel Craig) will travel to China — or at the very least, an area that is celebrating a very elaborate Chinese New Year celebration.

Dame M (Judi Dench)

Well, she's still around to keep 007 in line. And, hints through interviews show that she may be the central part of this movie.

An Aston Martin DB5

The car is captured in one of the shots, and it seems that all the cars seem pretty modern. A scene of a crashing Metro train confirms that these events are all occurring in the

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Bond girls

What about the ladies?

There will be an intensely erotic shaving scene with a woman played by Naomie Harris. But, just a few seconds before, we got a glimpse of Bérénice Marlohe, another Bond girl, standing in a hotel room. Both of these women prove that despite the years and the different actors, Bond still has his way with the ladies.

modern day or at a date that is more recent than in a past decade.

What's skyfall?

According to a conditioned response test given to Bond by a man who looks like a stereotypical psychiatrist, "skyfall" is something Bond doesn't want to talk about. Was it code for a mission done wrong?

Doom and gloom

There will be a lot of deaths, hinted at by the caskets draped with British flags.

Oh Javier

We get one shot of Javier Bardem, who is confirmed to play the Bond villain in this film. He's walking away from a building he just set on fire.

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Presley finally finds Grace after the Storm

Interview. Lisa Marie Presley more comfortable than ever following in father's musical footsteps

After moving across an ocean to rural England, Lisa Marie Presley found herself as close as she's ever been to her father, at least musically.

The only child of Elvis and Priscilla Presley started writing music again after moving to Kent, southeast of London, several years ago. That led to her third album, *Storm & Grace*, produced by T Bone Burnett with a slow-rolling, swampy but warm Americana sound.

It's more quiet, deliberate and intimate than her pop-rock-oriented *To Whom It May Concern* from 2003 and 2005's *Now What*.

She's settled down personally as well.

Once known for turbulent, brief marriages to Michael Jackson and Nicolas Cage, she's now raising three-year-old twin daughters Finley and Harper with her husband of six years, guitarist Michael Lockwood.

She also has two adult children, model-actress Riley Keough and son Benjamin, from her first marriage.

The 44-year-old singer-songwriter said in a recent interview that she'd long been actively trying to dodge her father's legacy, but now feels more comfortable following in his footsteps — at least on her own terms.

Do you feel like the album represents your Southern roots?



Lisa Marie Presley's new album, *Storm & Grace*, was released last week. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Presley: It does, but I didn't intend it to do so. It wasn't like I was trying to go create a rootsy Southern record. I was given a lot of freedom and space to write, and I did. And that's what ended up happening oddly in England of all places. So — ironic. ... It's a good bed for my lyrics and vocals to lie in, that sort of vibe — whatever this is, this record.

How much does your father's music influence you? Are you listening to it lately, and do you hear it differently now than you did when you were younger?

Of course. The babies have to hear Elvis satellite radio all the time in the car. They love that. Of course. He's always been a huge influence on me my whole life — always. It's the first thing I ever heard. It's not something that I now listen to and it's different, although I might listen closer. But I've remained consistent on the fact that I've always been an admirer.

And an album like this is

more early Elvis than a later Elvis?

It could very well be looked at that way. That's fine. I don't mind that. I embrace it. But it wasn't intended to go there. Actually the first two (albums), I was intending not to go there on purpose. That's why this time, it's OK with me because it was natural.

How do you feel you've

grown from those first two albums? Are you proud of them?

I love those songs. They came from the same place all my songs come from. But... I had a lot going on around me that was not good. It was a lot of kicking and yelling.... I needed to go through that for whatever reason. I needed to prove something to somebody somewhere, I don't know what. Nothing was ever

smooth. It didn't go well.

When do you think you broke out of that?

Probably like five years ago, I broke out of everything. I just stopped. I just had an awakening, a crash and then a rediscovery period.

And yeah, I just needed to get rid of things that I thought were good that weren't and I needed to go far away and just be around simple people

that were decent.

What's day-to-day life like now for you?

When I'm in England, I think I needed to see and just kind of start from ground zero and just needed to see and discover life again... and just simplicity. When I'm there it tends to be cooking, walking. I love the people in my village. They're super sweet. It's a very simple life.

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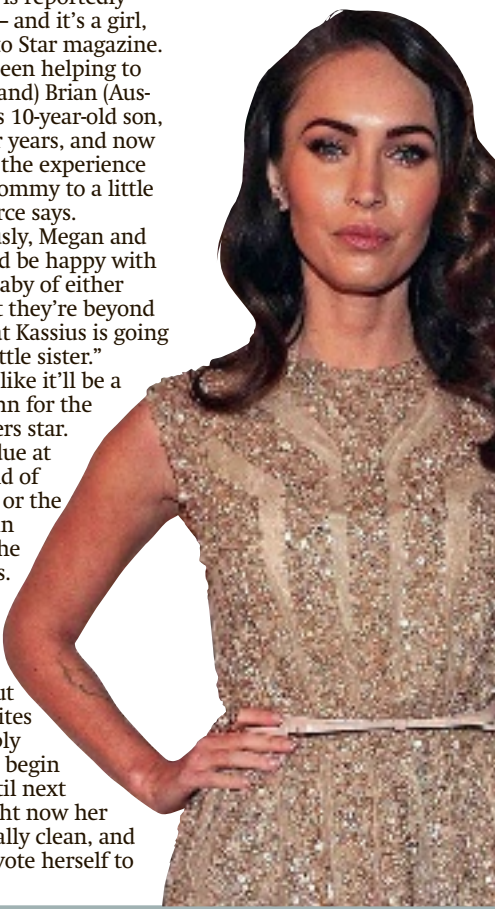
Megan Fox is reportedly pregnant — and it's a girl, according to Star magazine.

"She's been helping to raise (husband) Brian (Austin Green)'s 10-year-old son, Kassius, for years, and now she'll have the experience of being mommy to a little girl," a source says.

"Obviously, Megan and Brian would be happy with a healthy baby of either gender, but they're beyond thrilled that Kassius is going to have a little sister."

It looks like it'll be a busy autumn for the Transformers star. "She'll be due at the very end of September or the first week in October," the source adds.

"Megan is attached to a movie called Swindle, but it's in rewrites and probably won't even begin filming until next year. So right now her plate is totally clean, and she can devote herself to her baby."



Perry bares all

Katy Perry knew it would be impossible to avoid mention of her 14-month marriage to Russell Brand in her upcoming tour documentary, Katy Perry: Part of Me, so she addressed it head-on.

"I thought it was important to show everything in between. I think sometimes people think that we're perfect, and we know

we're not perfect, at all," Perry explains to Ellen DeGeneres in an interview.

"It's important to start breaking down the idea that to achieve your dreams, you always have to be perfect or flawless or live in some kind of fantasy world. That's why I decided to put everything into the film. In the most tasteful way."

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The Word



Britney Spears has needs... like fried chicken

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Britney Spears may be making \$15 million for gracing the judges table on X Factor, but she still doesn't intend to put out her own snack money.

Details from the singer's contract have leaked, and she has some very specific requests as far as dressing room needs are concerned. Every day, she'll require fried

chicken (legs and breasts only), 12 Snickers bars, 24 cans of Coke, 10 snack size bags of Doritos and 12 vases of Magnolia blossoms — give or take a basket of baby white lion cubs, depending what source you're going with.

Not that all of this junk food is exclusively for Spears, who has reportedly been hitting the gym before cameras start rolling. She's also requested a 24-member staff that includes a beauty team, a massage therapist and a "spiritual adviser."

How sweet would it be to serve as Spears' spiritual adviser? You know you could just toss this chick a couple mood rings and spend the next seven-and-a-half hours eating her Doritos.



Lady Gaga ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Gaga speaks out on protests

At a tour stop in Manila, Lady Gaga took a moment to address the recent protests that have been waged against her — leading to her not being allowed to perform in Jakarta, Indonesia.

She's also drawn protest from Biblemode Youth, a Christian group that called for an end to her shows in the Philippines.

"Some people think that I stand for like, really inappropriate things," she told the crowd, according

to Hollyscoop.

"The truth is I want the f—ing best for you. I want the best for every single one of you. I love you with all of my heart and all my soul, I really do."

As for stirring up controversy while in the Philippines, Gaga doesn't seem too concerned: "Don't worry, if I get thrown in jail in Manila, Beyoncé will just bail me out," she posted on Twitter this week. "Sold out night two in the Philippines. I love it here!"

Kelly's happy for a change

Kelly Clarkson has gotten some of her best material for songs from bad break-ups, and now that she's in a happy, stable relationship, she worries her work is suffering.

"It is

killing me. I'm trying to write a tough song and it is coming out like butterflies and rainbows," Clarkson, who has been in a relationship since late last year, tells People magazine.

"It is ruining my creativity. I'm writing all this happy (stuff). People are going to be, like, 'What the hell happened to you?'"

It has been really difficult. I love it.

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Men: get your threads in print (it worked for me)

Wearing it. Bright, bold and a bit on the brash side, it's got to be the Hawaiian shirt. I give the look a go to see if I can move beyond the gawping and get the girl.

RICHARD PECKETT
Metro World News in London

I know what you're thinking: this guy is only a few gold medallions away from being a fugitive living on the Costa del Sol. Yep, the Hawaiian shirt has had some pretty damning press over the years, namely due to the fact that the in-your-face print is commonly sported by stag parties, who probably half hope that the disruptive pattern will mask the vomit stains.

Having tried the Hawaiian look, I've got to say that my skepticism about the trend has far from diminished. There was a slew of verbal abuse from colleagues and speculation

The name game

"Givenchy, Moschino, Richard Chai, followed by high-street brands such as Topman, ASOS, and Levi's have all created their own riff on the look with surging sales, apparently."

Richard Peckett on the Hawaiian shirt



The good life: chilling at the bar with a beer in Topman's palm leaf pattern shirt. NICK CUNARD/METRO WORLD NEWS

that I was heading to the touristy end of town.

Hardly the encouragement I needed, seeing as I was to don my best "babe magnet" shirt at a bar, later that day.

That said, I wouldn't be writing about this trend had it not blossomed on the spring/summer'12 run-

ways. Givenchy, Moschino, Richard Chai, followed by high street brands such as Topman, ASOS, and Levi's have all created their own riff on the look with surging sales, apparently.

The fact is that nowadays men are more daring when it comes to colour and print. Maybe it's a counter-

reaction to Noughties minimalism — or perhaps we're all in need of something a little bit wild in this austerity era.

Personally, I think that men are becoming savvy in terms of cut and design as opposed to demonstrating their fashion prowess by — often tastelessly — flashing



Smiles all round in Topman's horizontal palms, short-sleeve shirt. NICK CUNARD/METRO WORLD NEWS

designer labels.

However, I was about to put my hibiscus leaf-gilded masculinity to the test at a Mexican-style bar in central London.

I hoped to channel the charm and ease with which George Clooney works the Hawaiian shirt in *The Descendants* — as I approached a girl at the bar. But no, I wasn't smooth. I felt like a sleazy '80s hustler minus the silver tongue.

Whilst I awkwardly stuttered, an eavesdropping onlooker, who had clearly clocked my intentions, piped up: "That shirt's a blessing if you can get a nice girl like her." What? An indirect compliment, I thought, but I'll take it nonetheless.

3 LIFE

Fashion flash

Eau de teen icon

Justin Bieber was honoured alongside top fashion names like Tom Ford and Gucci at the Fragrance Foundation's annual Fifi awards for the best perfumes.

Tom Ford's *Violet Blonde* was picked as the women's best luxury fragrance, and Gucci *Guilty Pour Homme* in the same category for men.

Bieber was named the Elizabeth Taylor Fragrance Celebrity of the Year.

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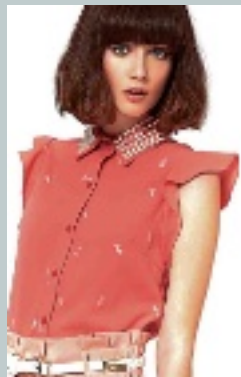


Elisa Nalin, Malin

Pastels with a kick

Soft, candy colours have never been more popular than they are right now. The thing is, you don't want to look too saccharine. Avoid this by mixing in texture and embellishments for a little subversive edge. And then top it all off with a pair of go-to-hell sunglasses.

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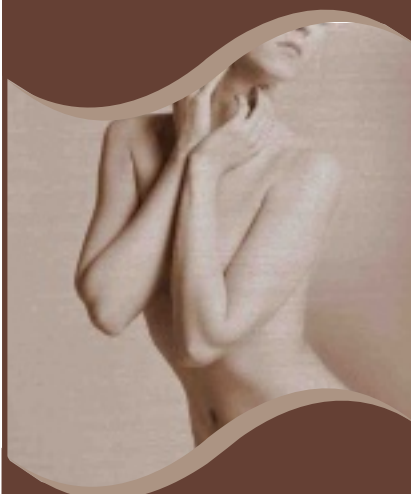
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Fashion discoveries. Primpers, powder puffs, pretty pieces and Prada? Yes please!

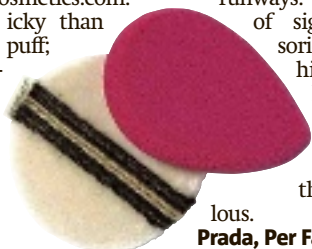
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Wedge sponges are no-brainers, but the M.A.C All Blending Sponge is especially good

for liquid foundation, because it gets into nooks and blends smoothly for good coverage without soaking up your make-up \$10, maccosmetics.com. Nothing's more icky than a past-its-prime puff; keep replacements on hand with EcoTools Bamboo Powder Puffs. \$3.49 for two, farleyco.ca

What Kelly's Wearing



Prada, Per Favore

L.A.-based Kelly Wearstler, that sensationally talented interior designer recently launched her ready-to-wear on New York runways. Her collection of signature accessories has also just hit stores. Like her interiors, her pieces are bold, multi-textured and thoroughly fabu-

French stunner Léa Seydoux has global Italian brand Prada in her clutches. The 26-year-old actress was the adorable muse for Prada's Candy fragrance. For the label's Resort 2012 campaign, she's a more seductive leading lady, arms overflowing with superb clutches from the haute handbag originator's springtime accessories collection. **JANINE FALCON** GET ALL THE LATEST STYLE AND BEAUTY KNOW-HOW AT THE KIT INTERACTIVE MAGAZINE, AT THEKIT.CA.



Léa Seydoux for Prada. CONTRIBUTED

Pick of the week. Graphic Vans an actual special 'special edition'

Vans has churned out too many special editions of its classic Era shoe to count. Some of them have been really good. Others have just been, eh (pink Hello Kitty lace-ups, anyone?) But its latest collaboration with Kenzo achieves a rare perfect balance, basically creating a kind of prototype for what the skate shoe should be: colorful, a little off-beat and cool.

The collection, designed by Humberto Leon and Carol Lim, features the same net graphic prints from their spring/summer '12 collection in seven different colorways. Look for them at Kenzo and Opening Ceremony stores this month. **KENYA HUNT**



Kenzo.com CONTRIBUTED

Top 3: Gelato nails

Chanel Le Vernis in Mimosa

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Hotel glamour for a guest room



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A touch of northern Miami is just what the decorator ordered:
Create a space for visitors inspired by the modern style of the St. Regis Bal Harbour Resort



Clean lines, touches of sheen, mirror and soft-neutral colours create modern glamour at Bal Harbor's St. Regis Hotel. CONTRIBUTED

The St. Regis Bal Harbour Resort, located in Bal Harbour village in the northern Miami area, is a bit of a tourist dream.

One side of the hotel hosts the The Bal Harbour Shops, one of the finest designer and art shopping destinations in the world.

On the other side is 1,000 feet of white sand shoreline boasting oceanfront cabanas outfitted with flat-panel televisions, wi-fi and mini bars. Now that's living a pretty glamorous life!

All guest suites have balconies with fantastic oceanfront beach views, a

feature that offers inspiration to the inside designed by world-renown design firm Yabu Pushelberg (yabupushelberg.com), one of Canada's most contemporary design firms.

Light, airy colours, pale-wood tones, gold-metallic surfaces and mirrors add a light, glamorous touch to each room.

Think simplified Hollywood glamour and you've arrived at the right place. stregisbalharbour.com.

Why not take inspiration from the light neutral decor at the St. Regis Bal Harbour and create a similar look at home?



Ikea's Nyvoll Chest

Light wood and clean lines help keep a room calm. Ikea's Nyvoll Chest with three drawers, \$199. Ikea.ca



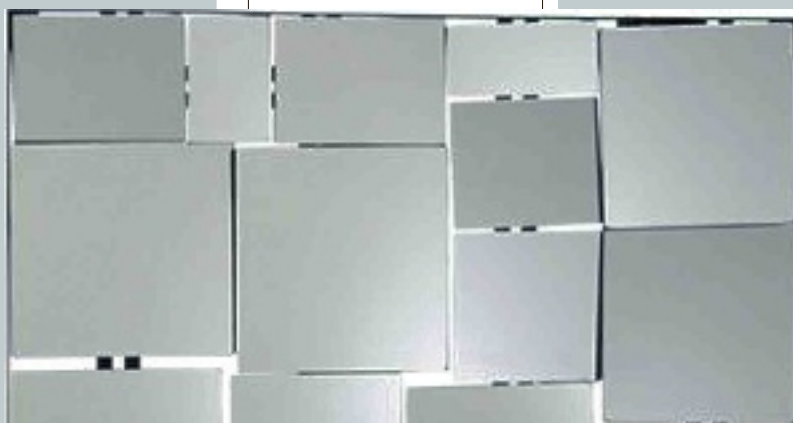
CB2's Perspective Mirror

Hang some glitz and glam at the head of bed with CB2's Perspective Mirror, \$169. CB2.com



Pier 1's Exhibit Lamp

Glass and metal reflect light allow night tables to stay airy looking. Pier 1's Exhibit Lamp, \$115. Pier1.ca



Benjamin Moore's cream cloak OC-135

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Bathing bliss: A stainless-steel elliptical soaking tub from Diamond Spas nestled amongst white river rocks in a sleek, Asian-inspired tiled bath. DAN DANENBERG/DIAMOND SPAS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bring a little spa to your casa

DIY ideas. When it comes to bathtubs, North American designers are soaking up Japanese style

Some of us are shower people, and some are bathers.

But there's a way to be both, as the Japanese discovered centuries ago when they developed the ofuro, or soaking tub.

Traditionally, the Japanese get clean with a shower or hand bath and then step into an "ofuro," a deep tub full of clean hot water. These tubs are often large enough that several family members can have a communal soak. It's considered a relaxing and important ritual. The idea has caught on here, and there are now several manufacturers making ofuro tubs suitable for one bather or a couple.

Usually about 27 inches deep, the tubs typically have built-in seats, and often a grab bar. They're available in acrylic, composite, wood, even stainless steel and copper.

Here are the steamy details

on some options, and what you should consider before adding one to your home:

Wooden tubs

Bill Finlay owns Sea Otter Woodworks in Haynes, Alaska. While he'd been making outdoor hot tubs for a few years, he made his first ofuro at the request of a business associate, and that sparked an interest in perfecting the craft.

"I made a couple of fact-finding trips to Japan, then developed my own techniques," he says.

Finlay makes the Hinoki Ofuro in a couple of sizes, suitable for one or two people. The material is an aromatic cypress native to Japan; the resin is bacteria and rot resistant and withstands humidity. The citrusy fragrance is a common aromatherapy component.

Metal tubs

Diamond Spas in Frederick, Colo., welds recycled copper and stainless steel into tubs that are lined with foam insulation, then buffed to a nice Old World finish. Like kitchen pans, the copper tubs can be left to develop a patina, or rendered shiny with a polishing compound. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Get your own 'ofuro'

Soaking tubs aren't as complicated to install as you might think.

- **Who knew?** If you're putting in a smaller, one or two-person tub, you'll actually use less water than a conventional tub.
- **Mega water.** But a four-person version can hold a lot of water — close to 250 gallons, compared to around 50 for a conventional tub.
- **Don't sink through the floor.** Floor joists need to be able to hold the weight of the water, not just the tub.
- **D'oh!** Make sure you'll be able to get the tub sideways through doorways.
- **Safety first.** Many tubs come with an overflow fail-safe built in, but you should have a drain in the bathroom floor as well.
- **Camouflage.** The river rock bed is an attractive way to hide a draining floor system, but you can also tile the bathroom floor and install a drain.
- **Some like it hot.** You'll need lots of hot water, so upgrade your system, and consider an in-line heater that continuously reheats the full tub.

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A family's search for the perfect cottage ends at McCreary's Beach Resort on Mississippi Lake.

The search for a family cottage isn't as easy as one might think. Its location, amenities, activities for the kids, and more importantly fitting the purchase into the family budget. Everyone has a favourite memory of spending summers at the cottage, and if you don't you must have heard a story or two.

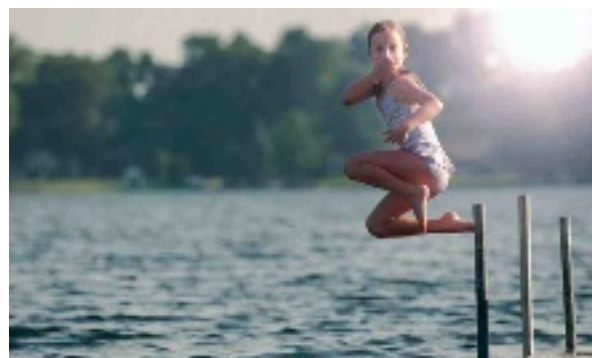
The cottage experience is as Canadian as peameal bacon and real maple syrup and should be experienced by everyone at least once in their life. Sitting by a campfire roasting hot dogs and marshmallows, and making "s'mores" is a rite of passage for any young camper.

As we looked into cottages, we found it was quite simple to find something to rent, but what about ownership? The thought of being able to escape after a long week at work would be great, plus the kids having a safe and memorable place to spend their summers would be more than perfect.

After a lot of research, what we found is, that cottages can be very expensive to say the least. Gone are the days when I grew up, where a \$20,000 investment got you a family cottage on the lake. The cottages we liked seemed to cost as much as our home if not more, with some over four hundred thousand dollars. The more we thought about cottage ownership, the more we realized it would mean two houses to maintain financially and

physically. After all the whole idea was to get away from cutting grass and fixing things so I could spend more time with my children and simply relax.

"Fractional Ownership" cottages were affordable but they have maintenance fees and we couldn't justify spending over one hundred thousand dollars for something the family could only use for only 4 or 5 weeks a year.



So what was the answer? McCreary's Beach Resort located on the banks Mississippi Lake was the perfect spot for my family. Approximately 30 minutes from Ottawa, McCreary's Beach Resort was one of the best waterfront properties we had come across.

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Have you got friends in low places?

Weeping wonders.

Trees that reach for the ground can add interest to a yard where all the other plants are searching out the sun

Why do some trees weep?

Because they want to grow down. Instead of reaching for the sky, as most trees do, young stems of weeping trees toy only briefly with upward growth before arching gracefully earthward. Some plants begin to weep in earnest only after they get some age to them.

Many yards benefit from some weeping tree, whether it's a willow along a stream bank, a weeping cherry lending grace and tranquility to a front lawn, or a weeping beech providing a hideaway for kids.

The only caution with weeping trees is not to plant too many, which might mean more than one. Otherwise, the scene can look sad indeed.

In the beginning

A weeping tree may have begun life as a random seedling whose quirky arrangement of genes directed its stems to weep.

Such plants, although woody, could hardly be called trees. A weeping kind of goat willow, for example, makes a kind of billowing ground cover never rising more than a few feet off the ground.

Or, a weeping tree may have begun life with normal stature — until some cells in some branch underwent a slight mutation to a weeping habit. Perhaps the mutation was caused by sunlight or temperature; perhaps it was spontaneous.

At any rate, all new stems and branches originating from those changed cells weep.

Making new weeping trees

Now let's make new plants from that weeping seedling or weeping branches. If the plant is one that roots easily from cuttings, you could just clip off a branch, stick it in the ground or some potting soil, and nurture it along. Problem is that if the tree is a heavy weeper, it will never get much off the ground.

To get that weeper up off the ground, or to create a weeping tree from a plant that doesn't root readily from cuttings, graft a stem or bud from the weeping plant atop a trunk of some upright plant. As with any



A weeping larch in Scarsdale, NY LEE REICH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

graft, success is possible only if the trunk section is closely related to the weeping stem piece. The graft juncture is usually obvious throughout the life of the tree.

To create a real, taller tree out of a ground-hugging weeper, or if the plant is one that doesn't root readily from cuttings, graft a stem or bud

from the weeping plant atop a trunk of some upright plant. As with any graft, success is possible only if the trunk section is closely related to the weeping stem piece. The graft juncture is usually obvious throughout the life of the tree.

Sometimes a branch of a weeping tree will all of a sudden start reaching skyward. (Talk

about a wacky looking tree!) That stem could have arisen from a bud below the point where the graft was made. Or a weeping tree that originated as a branch mutation might have retained some non-weeping cells. In either case, just cut any non-weeping stems right back to their origins.

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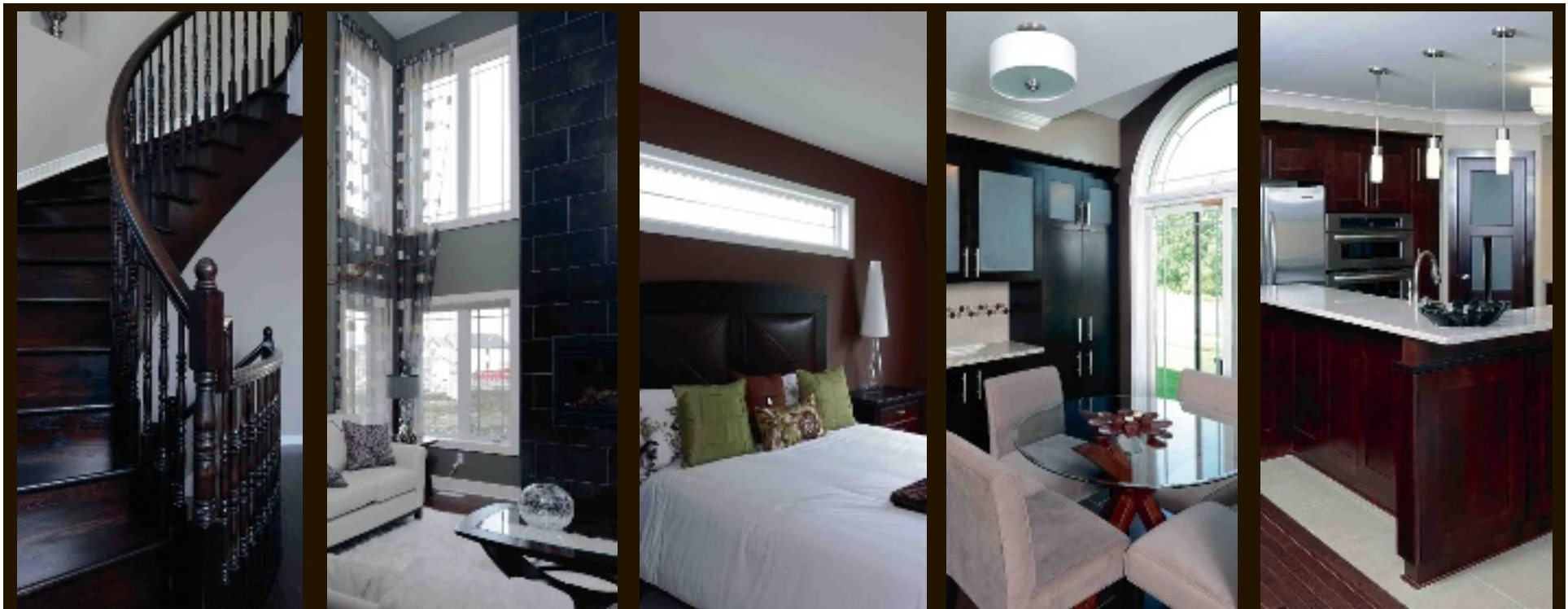
Many trees that weep

Looking beyond the ubiquitous weeping cherries and crabapples, weeping trees are not all that rare.

Japanese dogwood (*Cornus kousa*) is a lovely tree whose white blossoms unfold after the leaves are fully out; the variety Elizabeth Lustgarten has somewhat weepy upper branches. Pendulum, a weeping form of Katsuratree (*Cercidiphyllum japonicum*), presents a waterfall of bluish green leaves.

For a weeping evergreen, few are more graceful than the Sargent hemlock.

Or more odd than a weeping form of giant sequoia, whose leading stem pushes skyward in fits and starts, zigging and zagging and dipping along the way but always remaining clothed in a shaggy mane of droopy branches.



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Old bits of wood made new

Decor trends. Lost, found and repurposed — wood artists create pieces that honour their material's origins

Industrial designer Robert Hendrick was on a tech career track out of college until two things happened that changed his trajectory.

First, he bought a company that maintains and rebuilds railroad tracks. Then he started spending Saturdays building stuff with his father, Jim.

"I'd always been fascinated by trains and loved the history of how they were so instrumental in the industrialization of America," says Hendrick, of Nashville.

"Dad was a construction exec, and the carpentry shop was a weekend diversion. He was always salvaging some interesting artifact from a building that was being torn down. When I saw some of the scrap rails, I realized there might be some beautiful things we could make with them."

The two launched Rail Yard Studios in 2010. Using century-old railroad steel and hardwood timber, they make one-of-a-kind chairs, desks, tables and beds. Some of the rails date back as far as 1898. Each piece is numbered using a salvaged date nail that's been scavenged from the tracks themselves.

Many wood furniture artisans are interested, as the Hendricks are, in honouring the provenance of their material, whether it's repurposed, recycled or just reimagined as something that can be used in the home.

That creative respect makes for some beautiful and intriguing pieces.

Naomi Neilson Howard, founder of the company Native Trails in San Luis Obispo, Calif., uses staves and barrels from nearby wineries to make bathroom vanities for her Vintner's Collection.

Her Cabernet model has a deep, warm patina, the result of the oak soaking in red wine for several years. The pieces

have an Old World, weathered quality.

This spring, Howard added the Renewal series to her line, a departure from the more rustic pieces. She moulds tightly grained, compressed bamboo into contemporary vanities such as the Halcyon, a curvy, wall-mounted piece fashioned from two proprietary varieties, Caramel Bamboo and the darker Woven Strand Bamboo.

Fred Strawser and David Smith have an eponymous Brooklyn shop selling refurbished and repurposed furnishings whose components started life back in Rust Belt factories. With its mix of heartland craftsmanship and modern high style, the shop has attracted the attention of design enthusiasts as far away as Japan.

For examples, a medical cart from late 19th-century Toledo, Ohio, gets a walnut top that used to be a leather worker's work surface, and is ready for action as a hip new desk or console. Industrial-chic side tables are made of thick, lustrously finished slabs of reclaimed wood with wrought-iron, hanging machinist's baskets instead of shelves.

Sarah Reiss is a Dallas-based artist, furniture designer and writer, who found her inner craftsman when buying a fixer-upper. She invested in a jigsaw and some other equipment and built a wall out of interesting reclaimed lengths of wood.

The striking result — a



A Bordeaux Wall Mount Vanity crafted from a reclaimed oak wine barrel. NATIVE TRAILS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



A Halcyon vanity made of Forest Stewardship Council certified Caramel Bamboo 3. NATIVE TRAILS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

If this wood could talk

"Piecing a wall together is like a long-form improvisation with a permanent outcome. I think that's pretty cool."

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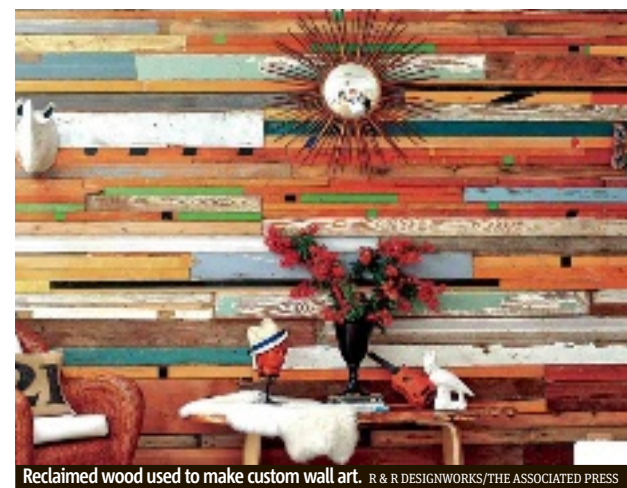
colourful, textural geometric piece of art — caught the attention of design bloggers,

and her business took off.

"Piecing a wall together is like a long-form improvisation with a permanent outcome. I think that's pretty cool," she says.

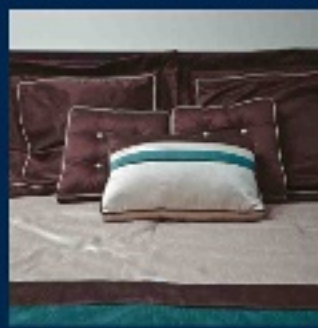
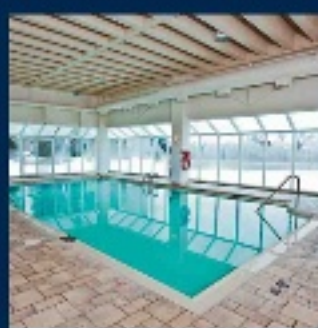
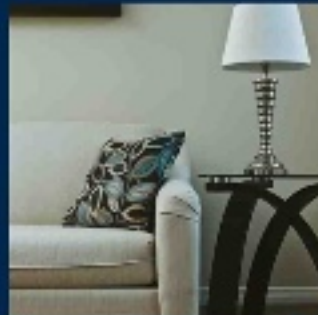
Reiss will custom design a wall for you using locally sourced woods such as flooring from old bowling alleys or gymnasiums; shiplap; and barn siding. If you want something smaller, she makes chevron-patterned tables.

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Dazzle your guests by giving them their first taste of cherry season

Making and baking a traditional pie crust is more challenging than this open-concept cherry tart pastry. The cornmeal adds an extra dimension to the crust, as do the almond-flavoured macaroon cookies.

1. In food processor, pulse flour with cornmeal, sugar and salt. Add butter and pulse until it is the size of peas with a few larger pieces. Drizzle with 3 tbsp (45 ml) water. Pulse until mixture is moistened, adding remaining water by 1/2 tsp (2 ml) if needed. Pulse just until dough starts to gather into a ball. Then turn out onto work surface. Gather and knead gently to bring together. Shape into disc and cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate for one hour.

2. Preheat oven to 400 F (200 C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. On a lightly floured surface roll dough very thinly into a circle measuring about 12 inches (30 cm). Don't worry if it's not perfect. Discard any excess dough. Carefully wrap dough around rolling pin and transfer to parchment paper. Sprinkle macaroons in

Open-Faced Cherry Tart



Cornmeal adds extra dimension to this crust. NEWS CANADA

centre of circle, leaving a two-inch (3.5-cm) border.

3. Place cherries in bowl along with orange peel, sugar, cinnamon and almond extract. Stir well to evenly distribute orange

peel. Turn cherry mixture onto macaroons. Fold pastry over cherries to enclose, leaving circle about five inches (12.5 cm) in the middle so that you can still see fruit. Whisk egg yolk with 1 tbsp (15 ml) water then

brush over pastry. Sprinkle pastry with sugar. Bake on bottom shelf of preheated oven until a golden colour, about 20 to 23 minutes. Serve warm or at room temperature. Delicious with whipped cream or ice

Ingredients

- 1 1/3 cup (325 ml) all purpose flour
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) cornmeal
- 2 tsp (10 ml) granulated sugar
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) salt
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) cold unsalted butter, cubed
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) ice water (approx)
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) finely crumbled Italian macaroons
- 4 cups (1l) California cherries, pitted
- 2 tsp (10 ml) orange peel
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) granulated sugar
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) cinnamon
- 1/8 tsp (0.5 ml) almond extract (optional)

Glaze:

- 1 egg yolk
- 1 tsp (5 ml) granulated sugar
- Whipped cream or ice cream (optional)

cream. **NEWS CANADA/ ADAPTED BY EMILY RICHARDS, PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE, VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA**

Cookbook of the Week

Sinfully Easy Delicious Desserts



In her book *Sinfully Easy Delicious Desserts*, Alice Medrich proves that fabulous desserts don't have to require hours of prep.

Not only does the book boast more than 100 ideas for spur-of-the-moment desserts that don't involve baking, it also has tips on seven must-have baking tools, magic ingredients and a guide to the dessert maker's basic pantry.

Meanwhile, foolproof recipes include: Grilled Pineapple with Coffee Ice Cream, Lemon-Scented Peach Crisp, Salted-Caramel Banana Bread Pudding, Coconut Pecan Torte, Bittersweet Brownie Drops, Classic Carrot Cake and more. **METRO**

Sour Cream Coffee Cake. Indulge in classic flavours



This recipe serves 12. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

1. Heat the oven to 325 F. Coat a 12-cup (large) Bundt pan with a bit of vegetable oil or cooking spray (do not use baking spray).

2. Batter: In bowl, combine the butter and sugar. Use an electric mixer to beat until light and fluffy. Add the sour cream, eggs and vanilla, then mix again until well incorporated.

3. Measure and sift together the flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Add flour mix to butter-sugar mix a little at a time, mixing between additions

and scraping the sides of the bowl as needed, until well mixed. Set aside.

4. Filling: In bowl combine pecans, brown sugar, granulated sugar, cinnamon and salt. Mix well. Spoon a shallow layer of the filling mixture over the bottom of the Bundt pan. Spoon half the batter into the pan over the filling. Sprinkle all but 1/4 cup of the remaining filling evenly over the batter.

5. Pour the rest of the batter over the filling, smoothing it with a silicone spatula. Sprinkle with the remain-

Ingredients

Batter

- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 1/4 cups sour cream
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups sifted flour (sift before measuring)
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda

- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon fine-grain sea salt

Cinnamon-sugar filling

- 1 cup pecans, chopped
- 3/4 cup dark brown sugar
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- Pinch of sea salt

ing filling. Bake for 50 to 60 minutes, or until the cake pulls away from sides and a toothpick inserted at the centre comes out clean. Start testing for doneness after the cake has baked for 40 minutes since ovens and pans vary in the way they bake. Remove from oven

and transfer cake pan to a cooling rack. Let cool before slicing. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ ELIZABETH KARMEI (GRILLING AND SOUTHERN FOODS EXPERT AND EXECUTIVE CHEF AT HILL COUNTRY BARBECUE MARKET RESTAURANTS IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, AS WELL AS HILL COUNTRY CHICKEN IN NEW YORK)**

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High-heat wok-style cooking meets Hispanic ingredients



This Wok Picadillo recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

1. In a medium bowl, whisk together the tamari, sherry, cornstarch and white pepper. Add the ground beef and mix until thoroughly incorporated. Set aside.

2. Set your wok over high and let heat for 1 minute. Add 1/2 tablespoon of the oil and heat until it shimmers. Add the onion and both bell peppers. As soon as they hit the

wok, immediately stir them around the pan. Cook for 5 minutes, or until the onions and peppers are just barely cooked and still firm and colorful.

3. Transfer vegetables to a plate. Use paper towels to dry wok, then return it to heat.

4. When the wok is hot again, add the remaining 1/2 tablespoon of oil and heat until it shimmers. Add the garlic first, then immediately add the ground beef.

5. Use the back of the spatula to spread the beef across the wok as if frying a wide burger. Let the meat sear on one side until golden brown. This gives your meat a crispy exterior with juicy interior.

You can test for doneness by flipping the beef in the centre of your wok where the heat is the hottest. If it is golden brown, flip all the beef and break it up with your spatula.

6. Once the beef is just cooked (when you don't see any red, about seven minutes), return the onion-pepper mixture to the pan. Add the tomatoes, olives, raisins, cumin, oregano and paprika. Mix well, then reduce heat to medium and fry for five minutes. Stir in the lime juice. Serve spooned over rice and topped with fresh cilantro, mint or parsley.

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WHO TEACHES WOK-STYLE COOKING
AND BLOGS ABOUT IT AT ELEANORHOH.COM

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon tamari or good (MSG-free) soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon medium drinking sherry
- 2 teaspoons of cornstarch
- 2 pinches white pepper
- 1 pound 90 per cent lean ground beef
- 1 tablespoon canola or other high-heat oil, divided
- 1 medium yellow onion, finely chopped
- 1/2 each medium green and red bell peppers, cored and

- finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, diced
- 2 plum tomatoes, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup diced green olives with pimentos
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- Juice of 1 lime
- Sprigs of fresh cilantro, mint or parsley, to serve

Fancy snack. Bocconcini Cheese-Tomato Nibbles



1. Strip all but the top few leaves from rosemary sprigs to make skewers, reserving leaves; wrap skewers in plastic wrap and refrigerate.

2. Pierce potatoes all over with a fork. In saucepan, cover potatoes with cold water. Bring to boil over high heat and season water with salt. Reduce heat and boil gently for about 15 min or until potatoes are tender. Drain and let cool slightly.

3. Finely chop enough rosemary leaves to make 3/4 tsp (3 mL), reserving remaining leaves for another use. In a bowl, whisk chopped rosemary, vinegar, mustard and sugar. Gradually whisk

in olive oil. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Transfer 2 tbsp (25 mL) of marinade to another bowl and add Bocconcini. Cut each potato in half and add to remaining marinade in bowl; toss gently to coat. Cover both bowls and refrigerate until potatoes are cool and flavourful, at least 4 hours.

4. Thread 1 potato half, 1 tomato and 1 Canadian Bocconcini onto each rosemary skewer and place on a serving platter. Drizzle with the marinade and sprinkle with basil, salt and pepper. (Platter can be wrapped and refrigerate for up to 2 hours. Let stand at room temperature for 15 minutes before serving.) DAIRYGODNESS.CA

Ingredients

- 16 fresh rosemary sprigs
- 8 baby white potatoes
- Sea salt
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) red wine vinegar
- 1-1/2 tsp (7 mL) Dijon mustard
- Pinch granulated sugar

- 1/4 cup (50 mL) olive oil
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 16 mini Canadian Bocconcini cheese
- 16 grape or cherry tomatoes
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) shredded fresh basil

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SPECIAL INFORMATION FEATURE

Savour all the flavours

Gatineau Beerfest.

Third annual Festibière has a bit of everything for all ages to enjoy



JEFF O'REILLY
For Metro

Now in its third year, the Gatineau Beerfest, or Festibière, is a must for adventurous gourmet food and beer lovers. The Quebec beer scene is progressive and different from anywhere else in the world, and with music from the likes of Nicholas Pellerin and the Great Howlers, Dan Livingstone, The JW Jones Blues Band and others, this weekend has a little bit of everything for all ages to enjoy.

Mario D'Eer, event chairman and spokesperson, is a celebrated beer expert, writer and speaker, but at heart he

Leukemia bottle drive

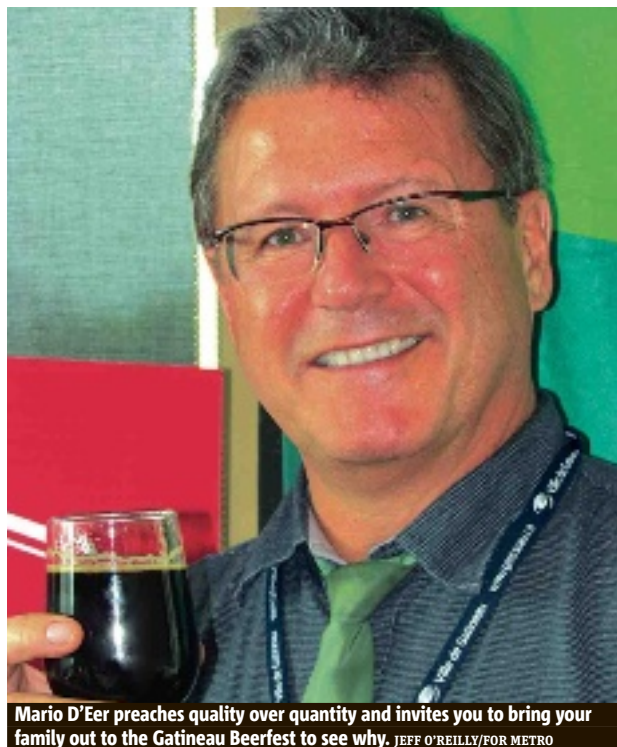
The Beer Store is holding its annual "Returns For Leukemia Bottle Drive" this Saturday and Sunday at Beer Stores all across Ontario.

is a passionate educator and his approach to sharing and learning is really quite refreshing. A select group of culinary and beverage writers and bloggers were led by D'Eer in a simple yet clever pairing exercise where we tasted three different beers — a blond, a red and a dark.

Once familiar with each beer, we were presented with a preview of food available at the festival.

D'Eer will be conducting the same type of pairing exercise for the kids at the festival, but using fresh, local cheese curds paired with root beer, ginger ale and spruce beer.

"Beerfest is about having fun, savouring all the flavours



Mario D'Eer preaches quality over quantity and invites you to bring your family out to the Gatineau Beerfest to see why. JEFF O'REILLY/FOR METRO

of local artisan beer, promoting the idea that quality prevails over quantity," D'Eer says.

La Mexicaine Chihuahua (3.5 per cent alcohol by volume), one of two official beers headlining the Gatineau Beerfest, pours an inviting pale gold with tight white foam cap releasing clean grassy and citrus aromas.

The familiar flavours of light cerveza beer style with sharp spritzzy lime notes to perfectly complement provides easy drinkability and virtually no aftertaste. A patio pleaser so summery it should be served with sunglasses. Salud!

The Gatineau Beerfest runs Friday to Sunday at Lake Lemay Park. For more, visit festibièredégatineau.ca.

Après-race. Run out for 'cheap and cheerful' white wine selection



SEASONAL SIPS
Allyson Bycraft
For Metro

Ottawa Marathon Weekend, May 26-27:

For great refreshment after the big run, Portuguese white Vinho Verde is a good choice.

Generally lower in alcohol and often classed as "cheap and cheerful," the better versions use the Alvarinho grape (the same as the popular Albarino grape of Spain). Adega Deu La Deu Alvarinho Vinho Verde (\$19.95, LCBO #40642) is one such example of a more serious VV, but still

with that fruity-floral, zesty refreshment factor. Available at Vintages Saturday.

Van Gogh Up Close Exhibition, opening May 25:

Minervois is a wine region not far from Van Gogh's beloved Arles in the south of France. Reds from this region typically use a blend of mainly Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre and Carignan.

Les Hauts de Montfort "Les Megalithes" Minervois (\$13.95, LCBO #279554) is a fresh, aromatic, lighter style of red, perfect for sipping while in a g i n i n g yourself on Van Gogh's café terrace on a starry night. Available at Vintages Saturday.

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Suzy Q Doughnuts. Unique varieties include Maple Bacon, Blue Van Fruit Loop

SAMANTHA EVERTS
For Metro

It all started with the Sugar Munkki, a traditional Finnish-style doughnut owner Sue Hamer grew up with.

"Finns love doughnuts just like Canadians," she says, and why not? Canadians have grown up adoring doughnuts to the point of them becoming part of our national iden-

tity. The Maple Bacon doughnut with bacon fat baked right into the dough is deliciously patriotic.

"People hear about it and have to try it out," she says of Suzy Q Doughnuts' most popular doughnut, closely followed by the drool-worthy Sugar Munkki with hints of cardamom and cinnamon.

Turns out those lines outside their new location are as much an indication of popularity as the intoxicating sweet smell of doughnuts frying that has been drawing in Hintonburg residents to Suzy Q in droves since February.

Suzy Q creates gourmet doughnuts using fresh local ingredients as much as pos-

sible. Unique varieties include: Atomic Apple; Chocolate Dip with Spicy Dirt (with chili flakes); Crumble Berry; Blue Van Fruit Loop; Caramel de Sel; and Toasted Coconut.

"I'm starting to experiment with making my own toppings like freeze-dried fruit for berry crumble," says Hamer.

From the Landsdowne Farmers' Market last summer to now selling out before close some nights, Hamer is thrilled with how supportive the community has been. "They're going crazy on Twitter."

That Suzy Q just announced that it will be making ice cream sandwiches with its delicious doughnuts



A selection of the decadent doughnuts available at Suzy Q Doughnuts. SAMANTHA EVERTS/FOR METRO

might have something to do with it. "We just got a soft

serve machine," says Hamer. Suzy Q Doughnuts is lo-

cated at 991 Wellington St. W. For more, see suzyq.ca.

Vintages. High-scoring wines with good value, and tasty Portugal reds



JULIE STOCK
For Metro



**IF I HAD \$100 ...
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AT VINTAGES**

Here is a shopping list of wines that scored 90 points plus by wine critics that will be showcased in Saturday's

LCBO Vintages release, along with some good value Portuguese wines.

As well, here are my picks

for wines from France and Australia to serve for Father's Day.

Pierre Sparr Brut Rosé, D'Alsace, France (LCBO #39016, \$17.95)

This bubbly rosé is refreshing, like strawberries in a glass.

Colaneri Estate Stellucha Riesling 2009, Niagara, Ont. (LCBO #279778, \$15.95)

Grapefruit, melon and minerality. A great sipping white wine.

McMurray Ranch Pinot Gris 2010, Sonoma Coast, U.S (LCBO #47787, \$19.95)

Citrus, spice and everything nice, a white wine loaded with flavour.

Astrolabe Voyage Pinot Noir 2009, New Zealand (LCBO #179200, \$24.95)

Sweet and sour cherries, violets and spice, beautifully balanced medium-bodied red.

Cunha Martins Reserva 2008, Portugal (LCBO #276188, \$14.95)

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SPORTS

Cycling

“Now, I think Ryder Hesjedal is the great favourite. Today he was able not to lose any seconds, and if the gaps stay like this ... I won’t have any chance against him in the Milan individual time trial.”

Joaquin Rodriguez, who won the tough 17th stage of the Giro d’Italia on Wednesday to keep his grip on the overall lead. Victoria native Ryder Hesjedal remained 30 seconds behind Rodriguez in the race for the pink jersey, which the Spaniard will wear for a seventh day on Thursday.

NHL playoffs

Devils forced to put up with Prust

Rangers forward Brandon Prust returned to the lineup in Game 5 against the Devils on Wednesday night after serving a one-game ban for an elbow to the head of Anton Volchenkov in Game 3. Find out if Prust’s return was enough to spark New York to a 3-2 series lead over New Jersey at metronews.ca/sports.

On the web



World and Olympic records have already fallen at the feet of Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt. So how does he plan to top himself in London? By improving on his only weakness. Scan the code for the story.

NFL

Players allege cap ‘conspiracy’

The players’ union claimed Wednesday that the NFL imposed a secret salary cap during the uncapped 2010 season that cost the players at least \$1 billion US. The complaint claims a “conspiracy” was made by owners to set a \$123-million cap. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

NHL

Vigneault staying in Vancouver

Speculation on Alain Vigneault’s future with the Vancouver Canucks ended when the veteran coach signed a contract extension with the club on Wednesday.

The Canucks posted the NHL’s best record the last two seasons under Vigneault, but his status was unclear after



Alain Vigneault GETTY IMAGES

being bounced in the first round of the playoffs by Los Angeles. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

NHL

“I believe I coached with tomorrow in mind as opposed to today and that might have hurt me.”



Tom Renney on Wednesday. The Oilers, a team nearing the end of a lengthy rebuild, decided not to renew Renney’s contract last week.

NBA

James tops defensive team

LeBron James was the leading vote-getter for the NBA’s all-defensive team. Thunder forward Serge Ibaka, Clippers guard Chris Paul, Grizzlies guard Tony Allen and Magic centre Dwight Howard joined James on the first team Wednesday.

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Out of control in Florida

MLB. Command issues continue to plague Romero as Blue Jays drop 2 of 3 to Rays

Ricky Romero has no answers for his control problems.

Romero walked a career-high seven in six-plus innings for Toronto, and B.J. Upton hit an RBI double in the 11th that sent the Tampa Bay Rays to a 5-4 win over the Blue Jays on Wednesday.

Romero gave up four runs and two hits. The left-hander, who also hit a batter, has walked 21 over his last four starts.

“I can’t explain it,” Romero said. “It’s frustrating. I’ve just got to keep working. This game takes a lot out of you mentally, more than physically. I’m trying to fix things and it’s just not going my way.”

Romero threw just 54 of 105 pitches for strikes.

“The issue is with the command, particularly his fastball,” Toronto manager John Farrell said. “He threw his secondary

Wednesday’s game

5

Rays

4

Blue Jays

pitches for strikes. It allowed him to get back into some counts.”

In his previous three starts, Romero walked five twice and four once.

Rich Thompson was hit by a pitch by Darren Oliver (0-2) to start the 11th and scored on Upton’s one-out drive into the left-field corner.

Jake McGee (1-1) struck out two during a perfect 11th.

The Rays nearly won it in the ninth on Drew Sutton’s two-out infield single, but second baseman Omar Vizquel threw out Carlos Pena, who tried to score from second on the play.

After Jose Bautista doubled with one out in the eighth, Joel Peralta replaced James Shields and gave up a two-run homer to Edwin Encarnacion that tied it 4-4.

Shields, who was looking for his seventh win of the season, allowed three runs and seven hits over 7 1/3 innings. He struck out 10 and walked one.

Tampa Bay took a 2-1 lead during the first when Sutton’s double off Romero scored



Rays second baseman Will Rhymes throws over Toronto’s Edwin Encarnacion for a double play on Wednesday. CHRIS O’MEARA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pena and Matt Joyce, who both walked. Joyce and Luke Scott both had RBI grounders as the Rays extended the lead to 4-1 in the third.

Bautista put the Blue Jays up 1-0 on his 12th homer in the first. He has seven homers and

14 RBIs over his last 13 games.

Yan Gomes hit a fifth-inning sacrifice fly that got Toronto within 4-2.

Toronto second baseman Kelly Johnson left the game in the ninth with left hamstring tightness. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

By the numbers

15

Tampa Bay has now won 15 consecutive series at home against Toronto.

Clemens trial. Judge talks of ordering Segui to testify

Prosecutors finally have some momentum in their perjury case against Roger Clemens, even if it means dragging in former major leaguer David Segui, a witness who is apparently very reluctant to testify.

U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton indicated Wednesday he was leaning towards allowing prosecutors to call Segui. Segui is expected to say that sometime around 2001 he was told by Clemens’ strength coach, Brian McNamee, that McNamee had saved evidence from injections of players to placate an upset wife.

Quoted

“If he doesn’t show up, he’ll be arrested like anyone else.”

U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton on David Segui.

That would be consistent with McNamee’s testimony last week — that he kept waste from an alleged steroids injection of Clemens in 2001 and stored it in a beer can to soothe things over at home.

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MLB

Selig happy with amount of replay

Baseball commissioner Bud Selig said Wednesday he doesn’t think more video review of calls is needed, at least not right now.

Previously reluctant to add replay, Selig instituted it in August 2008 for boundary calls on potential home runs, such as whether balls went over the fence or were fair. MLB sought to increase video review this season to include trapped balls, fair-or-foul rulings down the lines and fan interference all over the ballpark.

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NBA. Bird lashes out at Pacers after ‘soft’ effort

Larry Bird called the Indiana Pacers soft.

Bird told the Indianapolis Star Wednesday that he “can’t believe (his) team went soft” after the Pacers were beaten 115-83 in Game 5 of their second-round series Tuesday night against the Miami Heat.

Miami leads 3-2 with Game 6 on Thursday in Indianapolis.

Tuesday’s game was marred by three flagrant fouls — one from Indiana’s Tyler Hansbrough against Dwyane Wade and another by Miami’s Udonis Haslem against Hansbrough. The last was a particularly

Cooling them down

Miami’s Udonis Haslem was suspended for Game 6 on Wednesday for his flagrant foul in Game 5.

- Heat centre Dexter Pittman will miss three games due to a hard foul committed in the same game.

hard play by Heat centre Dexter Pittman against the Pacers’ Lance Stephenson in the final seconds. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	28	17	.622	—
Tampa Bay	27	18	.600	1
Toronto	24	21	.533	4
New York	22	21	.512	5
Boston	22	22	.500	5½
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	24	18	.571	—
Chicago	21	22	.488	3½
Detroit	20	22	.476	4
Kansas City	17	25	.405	7
Minnesota	15	27	.357	9
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	27	18	.600	—
Oakland	22	23	.489	5
Seattle	21	25	.457	6½
Los Angeles	20	25	.444	7

Yesterday's results
Tampa Bay 5 Toronto 4 (11 innings)
Boston 6 Baltimore 5
L.A. Angels 3 Oakland 1 (11 innings)
Seattle 5 Texas 3
Detroit at Cleveland
Kansas City at N.Y. Yankees
Minnesota at Chicago White Sox
Tuesday's results
N.Y. Yankees 3 Kansas City 2
Tampa Bay 8 Toronto 5
Baltimore 4 Boston 1
Cleveland 5 Detroit 3
L.A. Angels 5 Oakland 0
Minnesota 9 Chicago White Sox 2
Texas 3 Seattle 1
Today's games — All Times Eastern
Detroit (Verlander 5-1) at Cleveland (Masterson 1-3), 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota (DeVries 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Humber 1-2), 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Haren 1-5) at Seattle (Vargas 5-3), 10:10 p.m.

RAYS 5, BLUE JAYS 4 (11 INNINGS)

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
KJhnsn 2b	5	0	1	0	C.Pena 1b	3	2	1	0
Vizquel 2b	0	0	0	0	BJupton cf	6	1	3	1
YEscor ss	5	0	1	0	Joyce rf	3	1	0	1
Bautist rf	5	2	2	1	Sutton 3b-2b	4	0	2	2
Encnc dh	4	1	2	2	Scott dh	3	0	1	1
Arencli c	5	0	0	0	EJhnsn ss	3	0	0	0
Thams lf	5	0	1	0	Rhyns 2b	3	0	0	0
Lawrie 3b	5	1	1	0	SRdrgz ph-3b	1	0	0	0
Rasms cf	5	0	2	0	Gimenz c	2	0	0	0
YGoms 1b	3	0	0	1	Vogt ph	1	0	0	0
JMolin c	1	0	0	0					
Thmps lf	4	1	0	0					
Totals	42	4	10	4	Totals	34	5	7	5
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Tampa Bay	202	000	000	01—5					
One out when winning run scored.									
E—E.Johnson (3). LOB—Toronto 7, Tampa Bay 11. 2B—K.Johnson (3), Bautista (4), C.Pena (8), B.Upton 2 (8), Sutton (2). 3B—Rasmus (3). HR—Bautista (12), Encarnacion (14). SB—Rasmus (2), B.Upton (10). CS—Thompson (1). S—E.Johnson. SF—Y.Gomes.									
Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			
R.Romero	6	2	4	4	7	7			
Frasor	2-3	1	0	0	0	1			
L.Perez	1-3	0	0	0	1	1			
Cordero	1	1	0	0	0	0			
Janssen	1	2	0	0	1	1			
Oliver L.O-2	11-3	1	1	1	1	3			
Tampa Bay									
Shields	71-3	7	3	2	1	10			
Jo.Peralta BS,3-5	2-3	2	1	1	0	1			
Rodney	2	1	0	0	0	1			
McGee W,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	2			
T—3:57. A—11,471 (34,078) at St. Petersburg, Fla.									

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	26	17	.605	—
Atlanta	26	18	.591	½
Miami	24	19	.558	2
New York	24	20	.545	2½
Philadelphia	21	23	.477	5½
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	24	19	.558	—
Cincinnati	23	19	.548	½
Houston	20	23	.465	4
Pittsburgh	20	24	.455	4½
Milwaukee	18	26	.409	6½
Chicago	15	28	.349	9
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	30	13	.698	—
San Francisco	23	21	.523	7½
Arizona	19	25	.432	11½
San Diego	16	28	.364	14½
Colorado	15	27	.357	14½

Yesterday's results
N.Y. Mets 3 Pittsburgh 1
Milwaukee 8 San Francisco 5
Washington at Philadelphia
Atlanta at Cincinnati
Colorado at Miami
Chicago Cubs at Houston
San Diego at St. Louis
L.A. Dodgers at Arizona
Tuesday's results
Cincinnati 4 Atlanta 3
Houston 2 Chicago Cubs 1
L.A. Dodgers 8 Arizona 7
Miami 7 Colorado 6
N.Y. Mets 3 Pittsburgh 2
San Francisco 6 Milwaukee 4
St. Louis 4 San Diego 0
Washington 5 Philadelphia 2
Tonight's games — All Times Eastern
Atlanta (Delgado 2-4) at Cincinnati (Bailey 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (Stults 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Hefner 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 2-2) at Miami (A.Sanchez 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Blanton 4-4) at St. Louis (Westbrook 4-3), 8:15 p.m.

CYCLING

GIRO D'ITALIA

At Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy
Yesterday's results
Stage 17 — 186 kilometres
1. Joaquin Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha, five hours, 24 minutes, 41 seconds; 2. Ivan Basso, Italy, Liquigas, same time; 3. **Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Barracuda, s.t.**; 4. Rigoberto Uran Uran, Colombia, Sky Proccycling, s.t.; 5. Michele Scarponi, Italy, Lampre, s.t.; 6. Domenico Pozzovivo, Italy, Colnago, two seconds behind; 7. Benat Intxausti, Spain, Movistar, 1:22; 8. Daniel Moreno Fernandez, Spain, Katusha, s.t.; 9. Thomas De Gendt, Belgium, Vacansoleil, s.t.; 10. Johann Tschopp, Switzerland, BMC Racing, s.t.
Other Canadians — 129. Christian Meier, Sussex, N.B., Orica-GreenEdge, 38:26 behind; 147. Svein Tuft, Langley, B.C., FDJ-Big Mat, s.t.; 157. Dominique Rollin, Boucherville, Que., Orica-GreenEdge, s.t.
Overall Standings
1. Joaquin Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha, 74 hours, 46 minutes, 46 seconds; 2. **Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Barracuda, 30 seconds behind;** 3. Ivan Basso, Italy, Liquigas, 1:22; 4. Michele Scarponi, Italy, Lampre, 1:36; 5. Rigoberto Uran Uran, Colombia, Sky Proccycling, 2:56.
Other Canadians — 123. Dominique Rollin, Boucherville, Que., Orica-GreenEdge, 2:46:49; 136. Christian Meier, Sussex, N.B., Orica-GreenEdge, 3:02:29; 157. Svein Tuft, Langley, B.C., FDJ-Big Mat, 3:30:05.

TENNIS

ATP OPEN DE NICE COTE D'AZUR

At Nice, France
Singles — Second Round
John Isner (1), U.S., def. Xavier Malisse, Belgium, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (5).
Gilles Simon (2), France, def. Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, 6-3, 6-3.
Nicolas Almagro (3), Spain, def. Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Brian Baker, U.S., def. Gael Monfils (4), France, 6-3, 7-6 (9).
Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, def. Bernard Tomic (5), Australia, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5.
Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, def. Denis Istomin (7), Uzbekistan, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.
Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, def. Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, 6-4, 6-3.
Steve Darcis, Belgium, def. Filippo Volandri, Italy, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.
Doubles — Quarter-finals
Bob and Mike Bryan (1), U.S., def. Daniele Bracciali, Italy, and Jamie Murray, Britain, 4-6, 6-2, 10-7 (tiebreak).
Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan, and Jean-Julien Rojer (3), Netherlands, def. Scott Lipsky and Rajeev Ram, U.S., 6-3, 6-2.

ATP TEAM WORLD CUP

At Duesseldorf, Germany
BLUE GROUP
Serbia 2, Russia 0
Viktor Troicki, Serbia, def. Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 6-3, 6-2.
Janko Tipsarevic, Serbia, def. Alex Bogomolov Jr., Russia, 6-1, 6-3.
Dmitry Tursunov and Igor Kunitsyn, Russia, def. Miki Jankovic and Nenad Zimonjic, Serbia, 7-5, 7-6 (6).
Germany 3, Croatia 0
Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, def. Lovro Zovko, Croatia, 6-2, 7-6 (2).
Christopher Kas and Philipp Petzschner, Germany, def. Ivan Dodig and Lovro Zovko, Croatia, 6-4, 1-6, 10-3.
RED GROUP
Argentina 3, Japan 0
Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, def. Go Soeda, Japan, 6-3, 6-4.
Juan Pablo Brzezicki and Juan Ignacio Chela, Argentina, def. Tatsuma Ito and Go Soeda, Japan, 6-7 (3), 6-1, 10-7.

WTA INTERNATIONAUX DE STRASBOURG

At Strasbourg, France
Singles — Second Round
Francesca Schiavone (2), Italy, def. Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, 6-1, 6-2.
Anabel Medina Garrigues (4), Spain, def. Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, 7-6 (9), 7-6 (2).
Johanna Larsson, Sweden, def. Tamira Paszek (8), Austria, 6-2, 6-0.
Alexandra Panova, Russia, def. Lucie Hradecka, Czech Republic, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.
Sloane Stephens, U.S., def. Timea Babos, Hungary, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.
Pauline Parmentier, France, def. Stephanie Foretz Gacon, France, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Ayumi Morita, Japan, def. Virginie Razzano, France, 6-1, 6-3.
Alize Cornet, France, def. Shahar Peer, Israel, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0.

FRENCH OPEN QUALIFYING

At Paris
Women's Singles — Second Round
Heidi El Tabakh, Burlington, Ont., def. Amandine Hesse, France, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.
Heather Watson (5), Britain, def. Sharon Fichman, Toronto, 6-1, 6-2.

NHL PLAYOFFS

STANLEY CUP

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best of 7)
All Times Eastern
EASTERN CONFERENCE
N.Y. RANGERS (1) VS. NEW JERSEY (6)
(Series tied 2-2)
Last night's result
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers
Tomorrow's game
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Sunday's game
x-New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m.
WESTERN CONFERENCE
PHOENIX (3) VS. LOS ANGELES (8)
(Los Angeles wins series 4-1)
Tuesday's result
Los Angeles 4 Phoenix 3 (OT)
x— played only if necessary.

LATE TUESDAY

KINGS 4, COYOTES 3 (OT)
First Period
1. Phoenix, Pyatt 4 (Hanzal, Vrbata) 4:20 (pp)
2. Los Angeles, Kopitar 6 (Doughty, Brown) 11:13 (sh)
Penalties — Doughty LA (delay of game) 2:47, Los Angeles bench (too many men; served by Richardson) 10:28, Voynov LA (hooking) 15:32, Morris Phx (holding) 19:56.
Second Period
3. Phoenix, Pouliot 1 (Klesla, Chipchura) 6:23
4. Los Angeles, Doughty 2 (Fraser, Williams) 11:06
5. Los Angeles, Richards 4 (Penner, Carter) 13:43
6. Phoenix, Yandle 1 (Pyatt) 16:23
Penalties — None.
Third Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Korpikoski Phx (holding) 1:38, Stoll LA (high-sticking) 5:15, Greene LA (delay of game) 5:34, Hanzal Phx (interference) 6:34, Morris Phx (delay of game) 19:33.
Overtime
7. Los Angeles, Penner 3 (Carter, Voynov) 17:42
Penalties — Doughty LA (interference) 10:54, Doan Phx, Smith Phx (game misconduct) 17:42.
Shots on goal by
Los Angeles 6 20 13 12—51
Phoenix 9 10 16 6—41
Goal — Los Angeles: Quick (W,12-2); Phoenix: Smith (L,9-7). **Power plays (goals-chances) —** Los Angeles: 0-4; Phoenix: 1-6.
Attendance — 17,148 (17,135) at Glendale, Ariz.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Giroux, Pha	8	9	17
D.Brown, LA	7	9	16
Kopitar, LA	6	9	15
Kovalchuk, NJ	6	8	14
B.Richards, NYR	6	8	14
Briere, Pha	8	5	13
Parise, NJ	6	6	12
Zajac, NJ	6	5	11
M.Richards, LA	4	7	11
Girardi, NYR	3	8	11
J.Williams, LA	2	9	11
McDonald, StL	5	5	10
Vermette, Phx	5	5	10
Gaborik, NYR	4	6	10
Clarkson, NJ	3	7	10
Penner, LA	3	7	10
Salvador, NJ	2	8	10
Del Zotto, NYR	2	8	10
Doughty, LA	2	8	10
J.Staal, Pgh	6	3	9
Doan, Phx	5	4	9
Ovechkin, Wash	5	4	9
Not including last night's game			

HOCKEY

MEMORIAL CUP

CANADIAN MAJOR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
At Shawinigan, Que.
All Times Eastern
ROUND ROBIN

	GP	W	L	GF	GA	Pt
London (OHL)	3	2	1	11	10	4
Shawinigan (host)	2	1	1	9	6	2
Saint John (QMJHL)	2	1	1	8	7	2
Edmonton (WHL)	3	1	2	7	12	2

Last night's result
Shawinigan vs. Saint John
End of Round Robin
Tuesday's result
London 4 Edmonton 1
Tonight's game
Tiebreaker
Edmonton vs. Shawinigan/Saint John, 7 p.m.
Tomorrow's game
SEMIFINAL
Second Place vs. Tiebreaker winner, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
CHAMPIONSHIP
First place vs. Semifinal winner, 7 p.m.

LATE TUESDAY

KNIGHTS 4, OIL KINGS 1

First Period
1. London, R.Rupert 1 (M.Rupert) 1:17
2. London, Horvat 1 (Tierney, Athanasiou) 11:20
3. Edmonton, Lowe 1 (Samuelsson, Legault) 19:57
Penalties — Pysyk Edm (double high-sticking) 6:01, McKegg Ldn (roughing), Samuelsson Edm (slashing, roughing) 12:50, Hughes Ldn (tripping) 16:14, Ferry Ldn (high-sticking) 16:55.
Second Period
4. London, McKegg 1 (Domi, Houser) 11:24
Penalties — Moroz Edm (tripping) 2:28, London bench (too many men; served by Martin) 3:39, Griffith Ldn (double high-sticking) 16:10.
Third Period
5. London, Watson 2 (Harrington) 19:07 (en)
Penalty — M.Rupert Ldn (checking from behind) 3:23.
Shots on goal
London 14 6 8 — 28
Edmonton 8 7 6 — 21
Goal — London: Houser (W,2-1); Edmonton: Brossoit (L,1-2). **Power plays (goals-chances) —** London: 0-4; Edmonton: 0-6.
Attendance — N.A. at Shawinigan, Que.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Chaput, Sha	3	2	5
Gormley, Sha	2	2	4
Huberdeau, Sjn	2	1	3
Griffith, Ldn	1	2	3
Poudrier, Sha	1	2	3
Samuelsson, Edm	1	2	3
Watson, Ldn	1	2	3
Coyle, Sjn	0	3	3
Namestnikov, Ldn	2	0	2
Pelss, Edm	2	0	2
Phillips, Sjn	2	0	2
Tesink, Sjn	2	0	2
Bournival, Sha	1	1	2
Domi, Ldn	1	1	2
Legault, Edm	1	1	2
Reinhart, Edm	1	1	2
Roussel, Sjn	1	1	2
Ferry, Ldn	0	2	2
Harrington, Ldn	0	2	2
Kabanov, Sha	0	2	2
Pysyk, Edm	0	2	2
Anderson, Ldn	1	0	1
Athanasiou, Ldn	1	0	1
Not including last night's game			

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
New York	13	8	3	2	26	18	26
D.C.	14	7	4	3	25	17	24
Kansas City	11	7	3	1	15	9	22
Chicago	10	4	3	3	12	12	15
Houston	10	3	3	4	10	11	13
New England	11	4	6	1	14	15	13
Columbus	10	3	4	3	9	12	12
Montreal	12	3	6	3	13	18	12
Philadelphia	10	2	6	2	8	13	8
Toronto	9	0	9	0	7	21	0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Salt Lake	13	8	3	2	19	12	26
San Jose	12	7	2	3	23	13	24
Seattle	11	7	2	2	15	6	23
Vancouver	11	5	3	3	12	13	18
Colorado	12	5	6	1	17	16	16
Chivas USA	12	4	6	2	8	13	14
Dallas	13	3	6	4	12	19	13
Portland	11	3	5	3	11	14	12
Los Angeles	11	3	6	2	12	16	11

Last night's results
Chivas USA 1 New York 1
Dallas at Chicago
Columbus at Seattle
San Jose at Los Angeles
Saturday's games — All Times Eastern
Los Angeles at Houston, 2:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Toronto, 4:30 p.m.
Chicago at Columbus, 7 p.m.

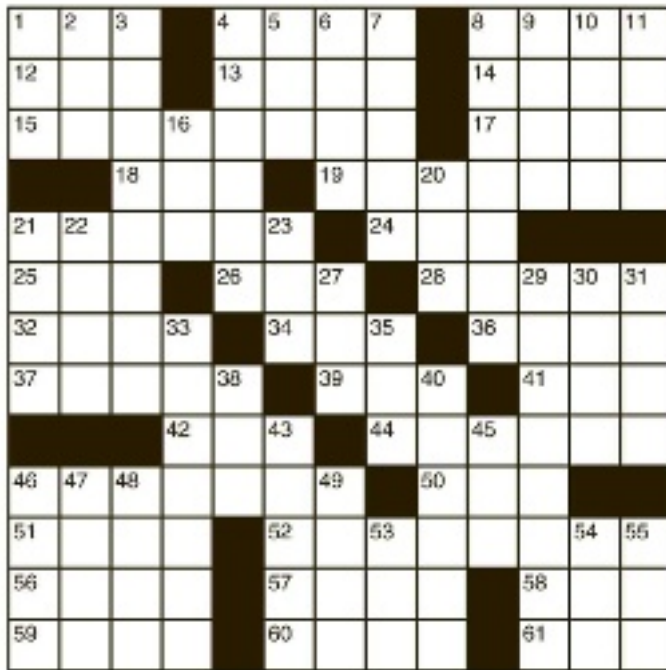
Crossword

Across

- 1 Suitable
4 Antitoxins
8 Govt. employees
12 Private address?
13 Mideast airline
14 Detail
15 Overflowing
17 Waikiki wing-ding
18 Cover
19 Sudden big profit
21 Dormant
24 "Opus —"
25 "The Greatest"
26 Encountered
28 Erstwhile Peruvians
32 "Monopoly" payment
34 Corn spike
36 Steps leading to the Ganges
37 Kelly's cohort
39 Front of the ship
41 George's brother
42 Privy
44 The Pequod, e.g.
46 Star status
50 Under the weather
51 Jai —
52 Old British coin
56 Pelt
57 Architect Saarinen
58 Ultra-modernist
59 Suspend
60 Abound

Down

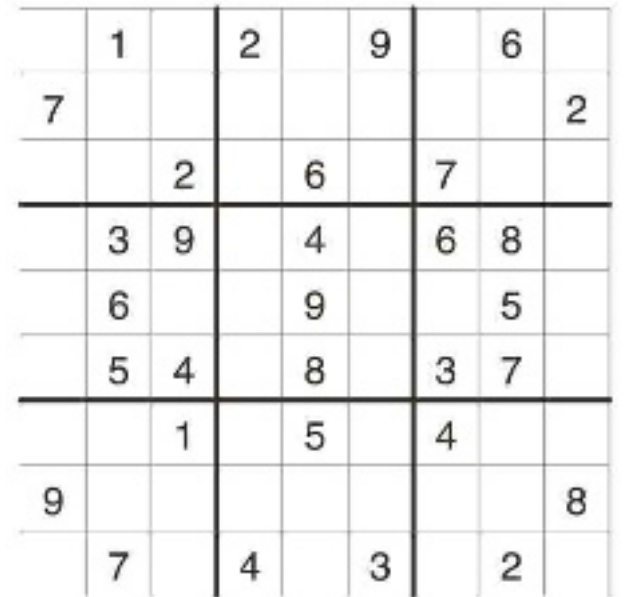
- 1 Pompous fool
2 "Great Expectations" lad
3 Literary critic Lionel
4 Hardly ever
5 Inventor Whitney
6 Standing
7 Cold
8 Cavity remedy
9 Needle case
10 Jerry's longtime partner
11 Complacent
16 Abner's adjective
20 Mainlanders' memento
21 Klinger portrayer
22 Sheltered
23 Teeny
27 Bill
29 Like horror movies
30 Swiss river
31 Constellation component
33 Farm chore
35 Tier
38 — -disant
40 Erstwhile
43 Beginning
45 Every last crumb
46 Wild party



- 47 Chase of Hollywood lore
48 Reclined
49 Clarified butter

- 53 Rage
54 Teachers' org.
55 Sailor

Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

6	4	1	2	3	9	5	8	7
7	8	2	4	5	1	6	9	3
3	5	9	6	8	7	4	1	2
5	1	8	7	2	6	9	3	4
4	2	3	8	1	8	7	6	5
9	7	8	5	4	3	8	2	1
1	9	4	8	7	2	3	5	6
8	3	7	1	6	5	2	4	9
2	6	5	3	9	4	1	7	8

Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

R N W W X R U T F Y T Y G M O L G ' R
D X Z Z L G L R A L L Q A E C L R U F T L C .
U F N L R R U H J U F O H D L
Q T X Z T Y R Y G G X Z - C E T Y J U M .
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: HAVING RECENTLY
STARTED ON HER WICKER BASKET PROJECT,
SHE REPORTED "WEAVE ONLY JUST BEGUN."
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: R equals S



For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

If you have something worth saying — and you do — people will listen no matter how unconventional your message may be.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

You believe that fate has not been fair to you. Stop feeling sorry for yourself and make your talents pay.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

Mercury, your ruler, joins the Sun in your sign today. It means a new start and a new life is possible.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

If you use your imagination today, you will come up with a solution to a problem that has been annoying you for months, maybe years.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

Any place where there is music and laughter will attract you like a moth to the flame over the next 24 hours.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

Changes in your working life will be forced on you over the next few weeks but you must not resist them. They're changes for the better.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

Mercury in Gemini will make it easy for you to change an idea or an opinion that is past its sell-by date.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

While other people were changing their minds every few minutes you resolutely stuck to your guns — and now it's about to pay off.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

Yes, other people may have the upper hand but that does not mean you cannot do your own thing.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20.

This is the perfect time to start a new health or fitness program. You know what your goal is.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18.

You can afford to take risks. You can afford to bend the rules a little. Put a name to your dream and go after it.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

You are in the mood to make changes but if they are likely to affect other people you must consult them first. They won't stand in your way.

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Caption Contest

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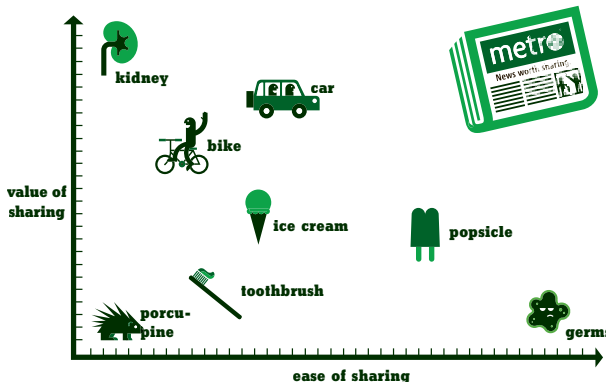
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